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SOUTH MAIN PAVING AWAITS CONSENT OF ALL ON STREET

City and Contracting Company Ready to Proceed With Their Part When Property Owners On Thoroughfare Are Solidly Behind Project — Sentiment Generally Favorable.

Although work will progress at paving North Cumberland and West Pease street immediately, nothing will be done in respect to South Main street unless all the property owners signify their willingness to bear the expense, R. H. Standifer, local superintendent for the H. K. McCollum Co., said in discusing the work in Vernon. There are no bars in the way of proceeding, he said, other than those tax payers who refuse to put their names on the petition. The contract has not been canceled and the paving company will go ahead as soon as arrangements can be made provided the property owners are solidly behind the project.

"We want to finish our work here," Mr. Standifer stated, " and get through with the whole business. It is not to our advantage to push this project at present, but we are ready to start any time. There is a possibility that later on materials and labor will be cheaper, but that is only a hazard. It is doubtful whether waiting would prove the best policy."

Would Not Lay In Patches.

The local superintendent advised against the laying of pavement in patches as has been suggested by some property owners. Such arrangements, he said, is not satisfactory to those who spend their money for small bits of pavement, and does not improve the appearance of the street.

The city, too, stands ready to bear its part of the expense of paving South Main Street, Mayor Harry Mason said. This street is regarded by officials as one of the main thoroughfares of the community, and the city would be glad to bear its brunt of the cost of paving it to the city limits.

"This street is always traveled by those who leave Vernon for territory south of here," said Mr. Mason. "It leads into the road to Seymour, and is in addition an attractive residential street. If it is not paved at this time there is every possibility that it will not be surfaced for years."

Cost Hinders Project.

The only objection offered to paving South Main street by those persons owning property thereon is based solely upon the cost of the project. The present depression forms one basic motive for postponing the project.

Interviews with property owners disclose that practically all are in favor of the paving, and that approximately a half dozen are holding up the work. Some of these are non residents.

Forest Nowlin, who owns sixty feet fronting on South Main street declared himself as heartily in favor of the paving provided all property owners entered into the agreement. Unless this is done, he said, he would oppose the work.

"If the city takes the lead in pushing this matter," said Emory Rhoads, another property owner on the street, "I don't think there will be any trouble in getting it through. Local residents will sign up all right, and the non-residents can be brought into the fold also. In the beginning, when the petition was presented several years ago, the entire street was in favor of the project."

Says Should Pay Or Move.

F. L. Massie, who lives on South Main street, believes that if a property owner is unable to bear his part of the expense, he should not retard the progress of the entire community. It is a public spiritedness enterprise, he said, and furthermore enhances the value of the property several times over.

"If I could not pay my part," said Mr. Massie. "I'd sell my property and move off the street. I realize that lack of funds is a legitimate ground for declining this opportunity, but that cry comes up in every project that is undertaken. The matter can easily be arranged in some way or another."

Miss Verna Lucky, who will pay about $900 as her share of the paving cost in the event that the enterprise is put through, stated simply that she is in favor of good roads and especially the improvement of Vernon. Some time ago when gravel was put upon South Main street, she said, she favored spending a little more money and having a permanent surface.

Balk at Expense.

On the other side of the proposition are the property owners who claim that the expense does not justify the project at this time. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, living at the corner of Paradise and Main streets, is heartily in favor of the paving but feels that the burden of payment is too great at this time. Property itself is bringing in at this time, she said, and is also hard to sell.

J. O. Rouse, another property owner on the street, expressed practically the same sentiments. Mr. Rouse favors paving South Main street and states that the financial part is all that bars his expression of willingness. Mr. Rouse's share would be about $475. One-fourth of this would be due as the first payment. He stated that he would like to see the first block paved at least, in order to connect West Paradise and the downtown section.

At present the entire project is marking time and waiting for expressions of approval from these and several other property owners who refuse to sign up. However, there is no bar in proceeding immediately with the work if this consent is forthcoming, according to the contracting company.

THIS IS SWITZERLAND'S PRIZE BEAUTY.



Miss Martha Muller INTL.

Miss Martha Muller, winner of the National Swiss Beauty Contest recently held at Berne. Several hundred women from all parts of Switzerland were entered in the contest. Out of this number seven were chosn. Pictures of these seven were furnished to all the moving picture theaters, and the photos were shown on the screen. The public were then asked to vote for the girl they thought the prettiest. In this way Miss Muller was elected.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TESTING COWS

CITY SHOWS NO INCLINATION TO ENFORCE HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Approximately fifty per cent of cows in the city have been tested or inoculated against tuberculosis, according to a statement made yesterday by a local veterinarian. The average in the county is much smaller than this, he said, and owners generally are manifesting no great amount of interest.

Little or no effort is being made by the city to enforce the ordinance calling for the inspection of all dairy herds. At a meeting of commissioners some time ago, it is said, plans were made for amending the ordinance in order that it might cover owners of individual cows supplying food products. The matter, however, is practically where it stood before and nothing is being done to either check up on individual cow owners or those who possess dairy herds.

Veterinarians Have No Authority.

Local veterinarians have no authority to require inspection from cow owners. Their work consists in answering requests for treatment of herds in the same manner that physicians attend human beings. Enforcement of inspection depends entirely upon the community administration.

This work is of prime importance especially at this time of year, veterinarians say. Extreme care is necessary in hot weather to keep animals free from disease, and prevent the incubation of disease germs.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING

LAST RITES FOR COUNTY RESIDENT WERE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Funeral services for J. C. Chapman Wilbarger county resident who was killed Tuesday when he was run over by a truck, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Baptist Church. The services were under the auspieces of the local Masonic lodge of which Mr. Chapman was a member. Many friends of the dead man heard Rev. W. T. Rouse preach the funeral sermon. Burial was in Eastview.

Mr. Chapman met death Tuesday afternoon under the wheels of a truck hauling wheat on the Owens farm south of town. In company with Floyd McCroskey of Vernon he was lying behind the vehicle which was cranked while in reverse gear. His body was badly crushed and he died about five minutes afterwards.

Lived Here 11 Years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Williamson county October 13, 1860. He was converted when a young man and joined the Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was 60 years, 8 months and 22 days old. Mr. Chapman came to Wilbarger county in 1910 and farmed about a mile and a half south of town for years. He was widely acquainted and respected as a quiet, reserved, straightforward citizen. He was a devout Christian and held in the highest esteem by all his friends.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, Martha, and eight children They are Mrs. Turner of Kingsville, Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon, Misses Bessie, Catherine, Georgia and Emma and Thomas and Landrum. Out-of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews of Memphis, Mrs. J. W. Crews of Altus, Okla., T. C. Ater of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Bessie Chapman of Wichita Falls. Mrs. G. H. Crews and Mrs. J. W. Crews were sisters of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ater a brother of Mrs. Chapman, and Miss Bessie a daughter.

NEW DINING ROOM FOR VERNON HOTEL

A new dining and tea room is being installed in the Vernon Hotel building on East Texas street the first door west of the millinery establishment operated by Mrs. Jo Trrout. It will take the place of the accomodations formerly offered in the hotel proper and will be conducted under the same management, in all probability. Light lunches, coffee, salads and regular dinners will be specialized in. There will be a lunch counter and tables for the guests.

A runway is now being built from the new room to the hotel kitchen. The dining room will probably be ready for service about August 1.

Buys Buick Touring Car.

A five-passenger Buick touring car was sold by the Robinson Motor Co. to W. D. Berry.

TELLS ROTARIANS OF BIG HIGHWAY'S GREAT IMPORTANCE

C. M. Young, Publicity Man For Texas Automobile Club, Believes Well Kept Road On Colorado-to-the-Gulf Trail Is Of More Importance To Town Than Railroad.

It is estimated by the Texas Automobile Club that more than 200,000 tourists from southeastern Texas and parts of Louisiana have gone or will go this year to Colorado Springs, Colo by automobile, C. M. Young, publicity man for the organization, told Vernon Rotarians at their luncheon Tuesday. The routes pursued by these persons will depend upon what is offered them in the matter of roads by the territory through which they must pass.

A large part will come by way of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, Mr. Young told the local business men. If those counties through which this route passes will endeavor to put it in the best of shape and keep it thus, they will get the major part of patronage from these tourists.

Worth More Than Railroad.

A point generally overlooked by the average citizen, said the publicity expert, is the fact that a highway such as the Colorado-to-Gulf is worth more to a town than a railroad. Were the proposition submitted to put a new railroad through Vernon, he said, it would find every business man "scratching gravel" to raise a guarantee. There is a certain apathy, however, when the matter of good roads is considered.

Camping grounds are an important feature of attracting tourists, said Mr. Young. The California Automobile Club has worked out a wonderful system in this respect. In that state there are all facilities for the convenience of the tourists such as camp sites, fishing and swimming pools, and means of recreation.

The significance of good roads, he said, can be judged from the fact that one-half the traveling men today make their territories by means of automobiles. In the olden days hotels were built near the railroad stations, but now they are erected with not nearly so much attention to this location.

Need Individual Towns.

The backing of the individual towns is needed to insure the success of good highways, Mr. Young told those at the luncheon. Only through the co-operation of all can an efficient system be built up.

The Texas Club, he said, was organized for the purpose of benefitting highways and those traveling over them. It works with the associations in the various towns. An anti-theft regulations which will shortly be inaugurated by the club will offer a reward of $50 for the recovery of every car belonging to a member. Every constable and sheriff in Texas will be made an honorary member.

Will Mark Highway.

The club is advocating the Wisconsin system of marking, and pathfinders are expected through here shortly logging the trail. They will proceed as far as Texline. In all probability a meeting will be arranged by civic organizations in Vernon to meet and entertain the visitors who will be the most prominent officials of the Texas Club.

Markers will follow the pathfinders later and the trail will be blazed uniformly from Galveston to Texline. This same process will be carried out on the Bankhead Trail, Texas' other great highway.

ONE TREE BEARS NEARLY EIGHT BUSHELS OF PLUMS

One plum tree belonging to W. M. Schuette of route 4, eleven miles southwest of town, has borne between seven and eight bushels of fruit this summer. The tree is 14 years old and is the sole survivor of a number of others killed by a freeze. One branch twelve inches long, Mr. Schuette says, contained sixty-three plums.

Mr. Schuette has been raising fruit for ten or twelve years.

Need Key To Enter Hill Crest.

Admission to Hill Crest Country Club hereafter will be "by key only," according to an edict issued recently by directors of the organization. This order is attributed to the fact that there has been promiscuous entrance to the club grounds by non-members. Members will be furnished with keys.

SHE IS RUSSIAN MYSTERY WOMAN.



Known to her fellow passengers as the "Woman of Mystery," Miss Z. Vitowsky, a pretty Russian woman, arrived in San Francisco from Australia the other day. She formerly lived in Petrograd, she told inquirers, but refused to state the purpose of her visit to this country. She is thought to be a Russian noblewoman incognito.

GOTCH WILL MEET ACKERMAN AGAIN

SECOND MATCH OF WRESTLERS WHO MET MONDAY WILL BE JULY 22.

Young Gotch and Al Ackerman, middleweight wrestlers, who met here July 4, will grapple again in a local arena Friday, July 22, according to plans of the Vernon Athletic Club announced yesterday. Gotch is expected back in Vernon today, and the red thatched Irishman will return during the course of the intervening time.

The match, which is scheduled in order that the athletic club may retrieve some of the money lost last Monday due to the small attendance, should prove another excellent card. The two wrestlers are evenly matched, and all who witnessed Monday's contest were unanimous in expressing their enthusiasm over the exhibition.

Ackerman Confident.

Askerman is confident he can throw Gotch in another meeting and laid a great share of his defeat this time to his injured arm. Ackerman was thrown from the ring before the first fall and struck his forearm severely in his fall. He displayed great cleverness and speed in his match here, and many local followers will back him confidently in another match with Gotch.

The Greek wrestler will train in the quarters of the Vernon Athletic Club, and will work out almost every evening with Steve Maryol, local wrestler. These performances w ill be open to the public.

The match July 22 will be staged at the airdome at the corner of East Texas and North Cumberland streets. The Vernon Athletic Club plans to sponsor two more matches in an endeavor to raise funds for the organization.

Dallas Woman Shot—Lived In Vernon.

Mrs. W. B. Lancaster, the Dallas woman who was shot Tuesday by her husband in a hotel in that city, is said to have lived in Vernon last winter. Her condition Wednesday was reported as critical and she was not expected to live. Mrs. Lancaster, it is said by some who knew her here, roomed in Vernon on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Lancaster committed suicide after firing the bullets into his wife.

A Family Reunion For Blantons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meierant of Amarillo will arrive Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Kansas City, Missouri, will come Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Mmes. Meierant and Jackson will be remembered by friends as Misses Ruby and Alto Blanton.

MILITIA CAMP FOR NEW UNITS AUG. 14

LOCAL COMPANY WILL ATTEND IF RECRUITED TO ITS FULL STRENGTH.

In the event the local militia can be recruited to specified strength by August 1 it will in all probability enjoy an encampment of the national guard that will be held the fourteenth of the month. Announcement to this effect was received here the first of the week in a communication from Brigadier-General Thomas D. Barton, State adjutant.

Three new companies were organized in the State last week, General Barton states, and more are in the process of formation. If there are ten or twelve by the first of the month the encampment will be held for the new units. The general asks for information concerning the earliest date for mustering in.

Interest Grows.

According to J. V. Russell, local adjutant, interest in the militia is growing continually. Requests for information concerning its organization and details of membership are coming in steadily. The local organization will be Company I, 142nd Infantry and its purpose is to perpetuate the old 136th Division.

FIRE INSPECTOR PRAISES.

E. R. Miller Says Community Is One of Cleanest He Has Visited In Texas.

E. R. Miller, inspector for the State Fire Marshal, was in Vernon yesterday. After giving the town a "once over," he came to the conclusion that our citizens are awake to the need of fire prevention, or they are fortunate in having a live fire marshal in R. B. Bratton or both.

"Vernon is to be congratulated," said Mr. Miller. He found few fire hazards, and practically no rubbish which would endanger the safety of any building. "Vigilence is the price of safety," according to Mr. Miller, and he urges continual care to prevent fires.

Presbyterian Guild Meets Monday.

Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Conner at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Summerour on West Texas street.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell.

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell Wednesday night, at their home, 725 East Paradise street. Mother and son are doing well.

WILBARGER WHEAT YIELD MAY REACH MILLION BUSHELS

Local Marketers Believe Grain Will Surpass All Earlier Estimates—Threshing Is Nearly Over On Most Farms—Rain Is Needed But Crops Are Doing Splendidly.

It is the opinion of numbers of local experts in close touch with the wheat situation in this locality that Wilbarger county will yield one million bushels of grain this year. Based on a conservative estimate the average yield will reach fourteen bushels to the acre and the amount of land in wheat is much more than usual. Most of this grain is being marketed immediately.

Threshing is nearly over and with its cessation will come a lull in the strenuous activities of the farmers. Row crops have been cultivated on most of the farms, and there will be a brief period of rest, at least. Farmers are now catching up with their work.

Rain Needed Again.

Rain is again needed in the country side. Land is getting exceedingly dry but thus far is no real detriment to the well being of crops. Corn and alfalfa are doing especially well. The peach crop in the immediate vicinity of Vernon has progressed splendidly and growers appear satisfied with prices obtained for their products. The freezes earlier in the year hurt most of the fruit outside in the county.

Business in Vernon appears to be profiting by the movement of the grain crop. Saturday night found the streets of the downtown section filled with more shoppers than have been seen here for some time. All day, long, in fact, the same general stimulus was evinced in the stores along the "right of way."

LAND MONSTER CATFISH.

Local Anglers Find "Whale" Lurking Along Banks of Beaver Creek Wednesday.

Open house for local fishermen and sportsmen in general was held yesterday morning in the tonneau of a big Cole 8 belonging to E. L. McCarter. On the floor of the car was the head of a monster catfish, the prize of a day's sport Wednesday on Beaver Creek. Crowds gathered about the automobile as it stopped from time to time on Main street and viewed the unusual specimen.

It is estimated by Mr. McCarter that the giant fish weighed about seventy pounds. In company with Jim Bomar Dick Staley, and Fred Thompson "cowboy" was wading in the shallow part of the stream when he stepped upon what he termed as a "big watermelon." The "whalt" immediately manifested activity and McCarter straightway clasped it with arms and legs to prevent escape. Assistance on the part of the others enobled the big fish to be dragged to land.

"We'll have fish steak for anyway a week," McCarter told those who clustered about his car yesterday. Open house, however, did not extend to the fish fry.

DANCING AND MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride Will Also Have Physical Culture Work In Sigler Building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride have opened a school of music and dancing in the Sigler building. Mr. McBride, who is a pupil of Dr. Mason, will instruct on the piano. Mrs. McBride will have charge of the dancing.

There will be a department of physical culture, as well as stage and ball room dancing. Interpretative dances will be arranged for entertainments, and special attention will be paid to children.

The studio will be open after 10 o'clock each morning.

Saturday Market for Baptists.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday market tomorrow afternoon at the Massie-Wright store. The funds will be used to add to equipment of the Sunday School.

Buys Nash Touring Car.

A Nash touring car was sold early in the week to C. Cook of Vernon. Mr. Cook and family left Wednesday in their new purchase for Colorado.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous Showing:

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Coming Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Price of Possession."

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CHOOSING BREED OF CATTLE

The Market for Dairy Products, Climatic and Other Conditions, and Breeds Kept in the Community All Have an Important Bearing.

In selecting the breed of dairy cattle suited for his particular locality, the farmer should give close consideration to two sources of income from this kind of stock, say specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry. One part of the income is represented by the sale of products, either milk or butter fat; and the other comes from the sale of surplus stock. Often the latter may amount to a considerable sum, even though the herd is composed of grade animals.

Another point that he should bear in mind is that no single breed is altogether superior to all others; it may excel in certain features, but not in all. It is best, therefore, to select the breed which comes the nearest to meeting the necessary conditions.

Several Methods of Buying Milk.

Most of the milk sold in towns and cities is subject to certain requirements as to quality, among which are standards for the butter fat and milk solids. For much milk, payment is based upon quantity or weight, without special reference to any butter-fat content above the legal standard. Local requirements differ greatly as to the content of butter fat and solids.

Many cheese factories, and also some condenseries, buy the milk on the weight basis, provided a certain minimum standard is reached. Recently it has become much more common among buyers to purchase milk upon the basis of butter-fat content. This basis is being adopted among large dealers in cities, and it undoubtedly is a much fairer method than the straight weight system. All creameries and ice-cream factories, and many condenseries, buy milk or cream on the butter-fat basis, and a majority of cheese factories also have adopted this method of buying.

Consumers, as a rule, much prefer milk of a deep, rich color, which usually is considered to be an indication of a large cream content. A distinct and deep cream line in the milk bottle is another feature by which the quality of milk is judged. Although generally the consumer does not want to pay more for a better quality of product, occasionally it is possible to create a demand for rich milk at a higher price.

One Breed In a Community.

Very often the benefits of co-operative effort are lost through the exercise of an inborn spirit of independence. Consequently, it frequently happens that in the selection of a breed no consideration is given to the fact that another breed already may be established in the locality. The predominance of a certain breed in a community offers many advantages. A market is established which, because of the availability of large numbers of animals, attracts buyers from a distance, especially those who buy large consignments. Under such circumstances all surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage, and co-operative advertising also may be used effectively. In addition, bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged with facility, thus very materially reducing the cost of service in the herd.

Any necessary additions to the herd can be obtained, without expense for travel, from neighbors' herds with whose history the buyer is thoroughly familiar. These advantages apply not only to the breeder of purebred cattle, but also to the owners of grades.

Personal reference is very important in choosing a breed, but too often it is the only thing considered, leading sometimes to the selection of a breed unsuited to local conditions with resulting failure for the venture. While the greater the interest in any undertaking the more likely it is to be successful, a dairyman at least should consider his market and the community breed, as well as his own preference, in the matter of choosing a breed.

Considers Pastures And Climate.

In this country there is a very wide range of conditions, as to both topography and climate. On rich, level pastures all breeds thrive, but on rough, hilly land, where pasturage is scant, they do not show equal adaptability. In the extreme cold of the North, with its long winters, different resisting qualities are needed as compared with the almost tropical heat in the southern parts of the country.

In the United States four breeds of dairy cattle have attained considerable prominence, namely, the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, and Jersey. These breeds have been developed carefully for a long time for the purpose of dairy production, and in consequence each transmits its characteristics with regularity to its offspring. Certain distinct features distinguish each breed from the others, but all possess ability as milk producers. There is, of course, considerable variation in the characteristics of individuals within each breed.

HE IS APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY OF U. S. TREASURY



S. Parker Gilbert, of Bloomfield, N. J., at the age of twenty-eight, has been appointed Under Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding. He becomes the ranking officer of the department next to the holder of the portfolio, Secretary Mellon. At the age of eleven Gilbert was graduated from the Grammar School in Bloomfield at the head of his class. He won similar honors in graduating from the Bloomfield High School at fifteen. In his four years at Rutgers College, where he won his B. A. and M. A. degrees, he was awarded more than fifty prizes for efficiency. He graduated at the age of nineteen and entered Harvard Law School.

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Today—Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

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Saturday—William Russell in "Colorado Pluck."

Monday—"The Inside of the Cup."

This story, which is taken from Winston Churchill's novel by the same name, deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy, and invited the common people to attend his church. Eldon Parr, a vestryman unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily.

At the Pictorium.

Today, Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup." The old silver goblet with the coat of arms engraved on its side, was Mary's only treasure. She pawned it whenever she needed money in a hurry. It had saved the day so often that she called in her "magic cup." f course it brought her love and romance at last, proving her honorable ancestry, and restoring her to her family.

Saturday, Franklin Farnum in "The Last Chance."

Romance of the Plains, the purple glow of the Rocky Mountain sunset, straight shooting and hard riding, the tales of love's old sweet song, such is this story of Franklin Farnum.

Monday—Allene Ray in "West of the Rio Grande."

They were two "bad men" of Palomita. The nesters were coming in and the cattle were going out. They meant to change this—with bullets if necessary; but their first onslaught was met by cakes and buttermilk, and they changed their minds because of a girl, "West of the Rio Grande."

NEW YORKER IS APPOINTED U. S. AMBASSADOR TO CHILE



William Miller Collier, of Auburn, N. Y., former president of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Collier, who is fifty-four years old, is a well-known diplomat and served as Ambassador to Spain from 1905 to 1909.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and daughter, Villa Mae left for their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Pike county, Missouri, Mr. McColloch's early home.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

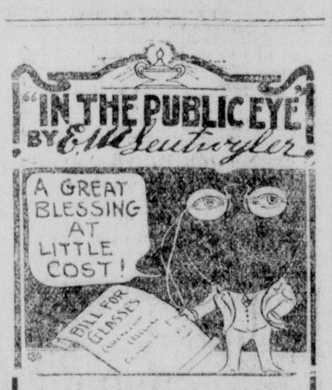
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Mrs. Clyde Oliver and two sons, Clyde, Jr., and Jack, returned Sunday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Oliver's parents, in Ross, Okla, and with her aunt in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Dr. M. O. Parrish, and Mrs. A. Allison, mother of Mr. Abott.



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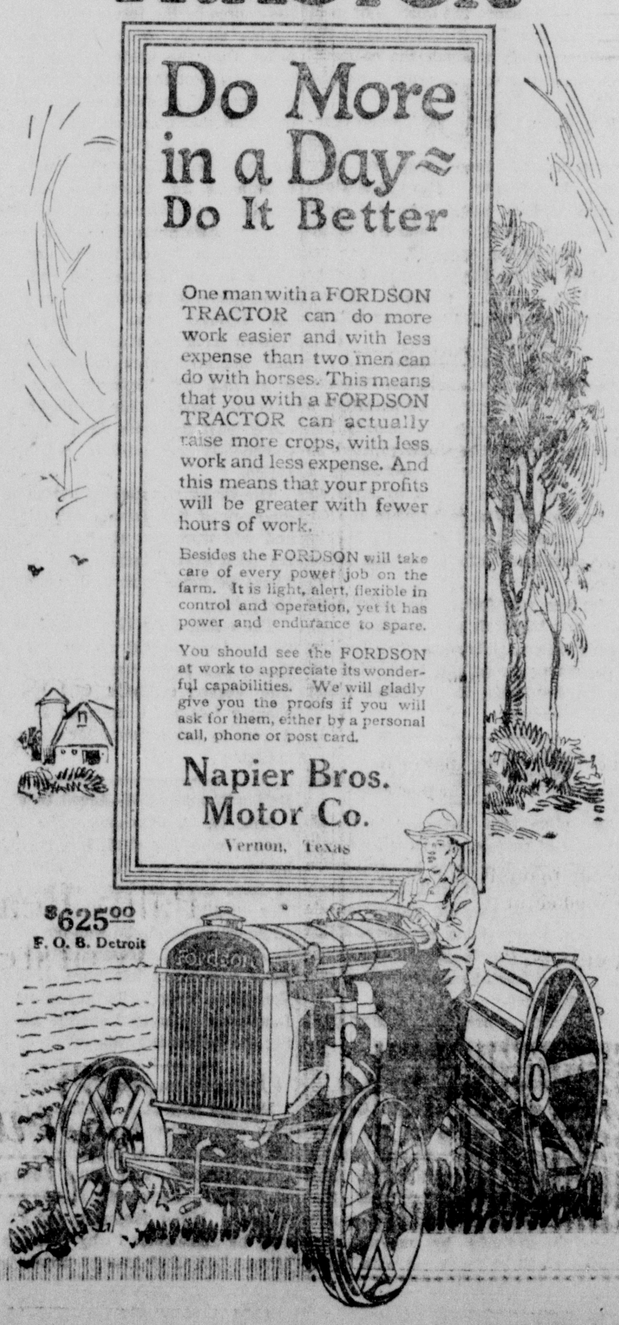
One man with a FORDSON TRACTOR can do more work easier and with less expense than two men can do with horses. This means that you with a FORDSON TRACTOR can actually raise more crops, with less work and less expense. And this means that your profits will be greater with fewer hours of work.

Besides the FORDSON will take care of every power job on the farm. It is light, alert, flexible in control and operation, yet it has power and endurance to spare.

You should see the FORDSON at work to appreciate its wonderful capabilities. We will gladly give you the proofs if you will ask for them, either by a personal call, phone or post card.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

Vernon, Texas



ANNOUNCING

The change in the business firm of Bargdoll & Stanley. Mrs. C. Bargdoll has purchased the interest of E. L. Stanley, and henceforth the business will be run under the firm name of

Bargdoll & Company

We are intending to run our business along the same policy of Quality, Service and Satisfaction, and try to merit your trade on the above principals.

Bargdoll & Company

Phone 82

"WASHINGTON'S A GREAT PLACE, ALL RIGHT, BUT GIVE ME BONNY TEXAS."

"It's an education, Sir, to visit Washington, D. C. and view the wonders of this nation's capital, and a trip that no American should ever neglect to take," is the opinion of Judge W. D. Berry, who ,with Mrs. Berry, returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Berry undertook the long journey principally to witness the commencement exercises of Virginia Military Institute where their son, Keith, was an honor graduate. From Lexington the local couple went to Washington and remained there about a week.

"I was astonished this time as I have been on each occasion I have visited Washington at the marvelous improvement in and rapid growth of the city," said the local attorney. "Our capital is not merely one of the most beautiful centers in the world but it is one of the most important as well for it is in a manner the cynosure of the eyes of the world."

Buildings Magnificent.

Mr. Berry dwelt especially upon the beauty of the capitol building. It is said, he remarked, that it is next to St. Peter's in Rome in elegance and elaborate architecture. It is an interesting study to visit this as well as the other magnificent buildings that house the administration, legislative, and judicial machinery of this Government.

While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited in the galleries of both House and Senate chambers and heard debates and discussions proceeding on various public questions. The Senators maintained their usual dignified method of procedure, while the house, with over 400 members, was more tempestous. Albeit some of the talks heard were on important issues, said he judge, only twenty-five or thirty senators were to be found in their places, and possibly 100 Representatives were present. One of the issues scussed was an amendment to the stead Act, and another on an imtant transportation question. Repentative Blanton of Texas was pd to argue against an amendment the naval appropriation bill.

Entertained By Parrish.

uring their stay in the national pital, Mr. and Mrs. Berry were entrtained at dinner by Representatives Lucian W. Parrish in a new home recently purchased about five miles from the capitol. Mr. Berry stated that Representative Parrish is making a good record in Congress, and is one of its most consistent members.

"It would not surprise me," said Judge Berry, "if Congress stays in session all year. There are yet many important questions to be considered and Congressmen are approaching them with a good deal of trepidity and uneasiness. Liquidation of the immense public debt is one of the most vital propositions to be worked out."

No Great Leaders.

Mr. Berry remarked upon the character of the legislators of today. They are for the most part, he said, men of strictly business principles and there are no great leaders as in the days of Webster and Clay. There is a noticeable lack of partizan politics, however, and on a majority of the matters up for consideration one would not guess that two rival parties were on the floor. There is at present considerable interest in the future of the nation's air service on the part of most Congressmen, said Mr. Berry, and this topic received a full measure of discussion.

"Vice-president Coolidge looks like a red-headed school boy," the local attorney said. "It may have been the way the light struck him but anyway that is the impression one received. Miss Alice Robinson, the woman representative from Oklahoma, was at her post and appeared to be treated with a marked amount of deference by the male members about her."

Paps Pay Visit.

On one of the days while Congress was in session, said Mr. Berry, a party of Japanese legislators arrived directly from their native country, and each House in turn suspended sessions while the members filed around and were introduced to the visitors. The travelers also saw ex-President Woodrow Wilson at close range. The former executive appeared in good health from outward signs, but had to be assisted about. It was intensely hot in Washington, said Mr. Berry.

Although a patron of Virginia Military Institute for four years, Mr. Berry had never before been in Lexington, Va., where the school is located. The commencement exercises were attended with much enthusiasm and ceremony, and many notables personages were present, among them the governor of Virginia and General Le Jeune, World War commander of the American marines. The latter spoke to the graduating class.

Forty-four of the 600 students in the military academy the past year were from Texas, Mr. Berry said, and of this number fully half shared in the honors of the school. Infantry, artillery, and cavalry drills featured in the commencement exercises.

Is Noted Town.

The town of Lexington, Va. is a small but historic place, the attorney remarked. It is distinguished in the respect that it is the final resting place of two great heroes of the South, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Both formerly taught at Lexington, the former at Washington and Lee College, of which he was president, and the latter in V. M. I.

There are magnificent statues of the two leaders, one of Jackson on the academy campus and one in the cemetary. The reclining statue of Lee on the Washington and Lee campus has been said by the renowned critic Valentine to be one of the finest works in the entire world.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Vernon last week, and their son, Keith, returned here Tuesday. "I traveled through a good many states going and coming," Judge Berry soliloquized, "but I'm mighty sure I didn't find any that compared in any way to Texas. It's a great old commonwealth."

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1921.—About July 9, a large high with cooler than usual will cover most of the continent, particularly centering along meridian 90. This condition will slowly work eastward and behind it rising temperatures will slowly take its place. Near July 15 a warm wave will have come out of the extreme northwest and at that date will be central along that base line which extends north and south and is known as meridian 90. That high temperature wave will extend from northeast to southwest across Canada and America as the advance guard of one of the most severe storms of the Summer.

On account of importantt positions of Jupiter and Saturn, occupying the same part of the solar system during all this crop season, the storms are radical whenever any of the other planets join them in electro-magnetic relations.. About middle of July Venus, Earth, Mars, and Uranus will be in contact with Jupiter and Saturn and I warn all to be on guard for great weather events. Tornadoes are probable: a tropical storm, the dread hurricane, is expected to be moving northeastward off the Atlantic coast. Severe hail storms are expected in the interior of the continent east of Rockies. The transcontinental storms are expected to pass eastward from Alberta down thru America and out onto the Atlantic from July 14 to 18. Put all your outdoors affairs in condition for the storms of those five days.

The heat wave, expected to cross meridian 90 near July 15, has been selected as top of the July temperatures; its partner, the cool wave, is expected to follow during the five days centering on July 20. During the passage of these high and low temperature waves rainfall is expected to be largely extended and considerable damage from them is expected in northern harvests.

My cropweather forecasts for this season have been at least 75 per cent good and criticism of my forecasts have wholly disappeared from public prints. Indications now are that the tests of my daily temperature forecasts for Pittsburg and other definitely specified localities will be notable victories, judging from the successes of the forecasts for May and June. By that time, July 15, it will be known whether my hurricane forecast for July 10 to 15 was good or bad.

It is now full time for farmers to determine about sowing Winter grain. Progress has been made in such forecasts during the past year and I will be able to give better than guessing advice about sowing Winter grain. Fall rains and the 1922 crop season up to end of September 1922 will determine the advice about Winter grain for next year. Again I have tested the cause for varying rains for this continent and the results are positive that these variations are controlled by the location of the place from whence comes the moisture. This is surely one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. I can now say that above the 10-year average of Winter grain will be produced on this continent for 1922 and that two-thirds of the Winter grain sections will produce above the average of Winter grain crops. I have no doubt about this. I have thoroughly tested the foundation of these forecasts and have no doubt about them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

See the Trubinruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 62-tf

Miss Ila Edwards, who at present is living in Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Vernon with her sister, Miss Opal Edwards.

REMINDER TO RECKLESS DRIVERS.

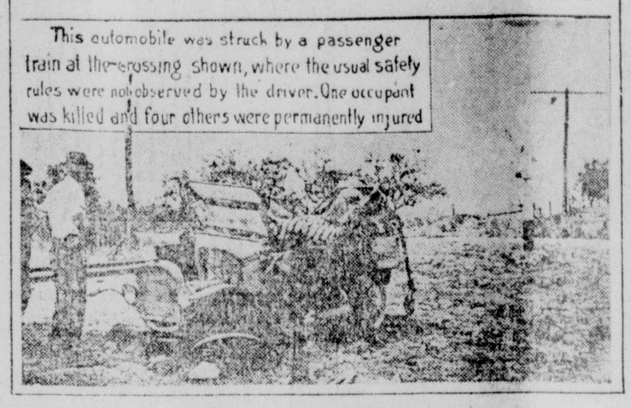
At the crossing of Elsnoir Ave Road over the Pennsylvania System tracks at Cincinnati O at 520Pm A M P M Feb 9th 19 21, automobile bearing license number D408 State of Ohio, registered in your name, was observed to approach and cross the tracks and disregarded the usual safety rules of slow speed and looking and listening for approaching trains.

Observance of "Safety First" slogan will prevent an accident such as is portrayed on reverse side of this card.

Blue Touring - White Wire Wheels

Ward Combs

Observer



Because of the astounding increase of automobile accidents at railroad crossings this year, the Pennsylvania Railroad, through its Safety First Department, is making a special effort to curb these unusually fatal accidents. Throughout the entire Pennsylvania system, wherever its tracks are laid, observers are on the lookout for careless motorists who persist in taking chances. They take the number of the automobile, and in a day or so Mr. Motorist receives one of the above postcards. It is a gentle reminder and warning which he is not apt to forget, and by this means the railroad expects to save many lives.

Thompson Community

Thompson, July 7.—(By special correspondence.)—A light rain fel lin this community Sunday. Crops are looking fine. Grain is being threshed rapidly.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites this week are Miss Johnnie Lee Baker of Fort Worth, a niece and Willie McClure of Burkburnett, a brother. Mr. Crites is in Granbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family of Oklaunion visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rainwater and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Luttrell and family Sunday.

J. A. and Willie Crites, who have been working in the harvest fields, visited home folks Sunday.

Conference At Wesley Chapel.

Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow at Wesley Chapel. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock by Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmoker and family expect to leave Saturday for Burkburnett to visit his father. The elder Mr. Schmoker takes a trip every year through the Middle West, returning to this country about January. He expects to leave in a few days.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. L. C. Cole arrived home Wednesday after a month's visit in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of The Motor Supply Company, Drive In Station, just west of the Farmers State Bank. Your patronage is solicited on the merits of Quality, Service and Guaranteed Satisfaction.
Harrold Bonner is located with us, and will take care of your light repair work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

BENNETT & ROGERS

Did you ever notice the difference between dishes washed in hot water and those washed in cold water? Of course you have!

Which were the cleanest? Which made you enjoy your food most? Which did you know had the lesser number of germs?

Every housewife knows the difference in washing dishes in hot water and cold water. That is why most of them prefer our fountain.

We have hot water running through our fountain and every utensil belonging to the fountain is washed in it.

"HOT WATER—CLEANLINESS."

AT YOUR SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR
Baker Bros
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
VERNON, TEXAS.
PHONE 4

ON SATURDAY

In The Wide-A-Wake Bargain Basement

Every housewife in Wilbarger County will want one of our special offers on Saturday.

A 3-quart Aluminum Sauce Pan 49c

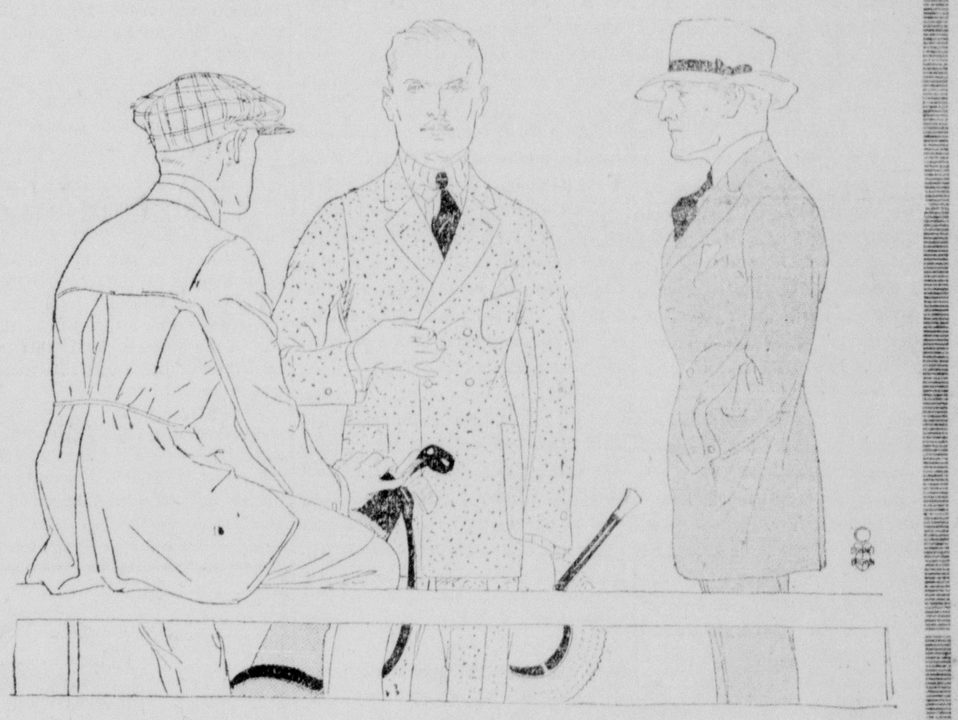
As long as they last we make you this remarkable offer an offer such as you can find only at THE WIDE-A-WAKE.

Our Bargain Basement is filled with just such bargains in TINWARE, GRANITEWARE, GLASSWARE, LIGHT HARDWARE, FRUIT JARS JELLY GLASSES and a thousand other household necessities.

LADIES

Don't forget our cool, roomy, comfortable rest room on the main floor. Use it, it was made for you.

The Wide-A-Wake



Men You'll Get Long Service from a

KEEP-KOOL

Summer Suit

It keeps its shape and keeps you cool throughout the Summer Season

Palm Beach, Mohairs and Tropical Worsteds $15, $18 and $22.50.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months..... 1.75
Three Months..... 1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 8, 1921.

ARMSTRONG HADN'T THE MONEY

Armstrong, Iowa was a town of about 1,000 people in 1910. Last year the official census gave it a few more than 500. The school was run down, business houses nailed up, churches deserted, and one of its former banks was closed.

A good many things might have been the matter with Armstrong. For one thing its citizens got the "jail order" habit. For another thing, they hadn't the money to improve the old home town. And that brings us to the point in mind.

More than one community has gone without railroads because its citizens didn't have money to pay the bonus asked. Other good towns have gone the way of Armstreng because its citizens made themselves believe they didn't have the money to build sidewalks and pave streets. We have in mind one such town in North Texas—a place many living in Vernon would recognize if the name were called.

It is doubtless true that many citizens living on South Main street do not have the money to "plank down" for paving. It is doubtful if they would have within ten years. Most of them are men and women who are growing and growing persons seldom have money laying around.

This much is unquestionably true—their loss in property value as a result of failure to pave will amount to more than the cost of paving. In Dallas, Fort Worth, or any other city are sections once popular and prosperous. Property owners didn't have the money to make improvements and investors turned their eyes toward those less favored sections where men who hadn't the money to build sewers, lay sidewalks and pave their streets got the money—and it is these sections that are valuable.

Vernon will not suffer greatly if South Main street is not paved. The town will grow in other directions. The chief embarrassment, the greatest inconvenience, and the heaviest loss—in the end—will come upon the property owners who would not pave.

Already South Main street is avoided, in favor of paved streets.

THOSE BANKRUPT RAILROADS.

Few people, aside from those interested, feel that there is any injustice in the wage reduction of 12 per cent adjudged by the railroad labor board for employes. This leaves the men a substantial portion of the 20 per cent raise granted them last summer.

It is equally true that this saving should be passed on to the shipper in the form of lower freight rates. Nor does this statement carry any intimation that the railroads have not been hard "put to" for revenues. A reduction in freight rates, however, would tend greatly to stimulate business, and increased volume would more than replace in the coffers of the carriers what is apparently lost by a reduction in rates.

A reduction of 20 per cent in transcontinental rates, made necessary by water competition, has been announced by the railroads. This is perhaps the most eloquent evidence in favor of the possibility of a general reduction when the wage scale is lowered.

WILL WE GET JUSTICE?

If West and Northwest Texas want to be certain of justice at the hands of the legislature which convenes in special session next week, it is already time for action. Perhaps there is nothing of larger importance to these sections than redistricting.

The people of West and Northwest Texas can get adequate representation in the legislature when they make it plain to Governor Neff and to their representatives that this is the one thing most dear to their hearts. They never can expect to get justice as a result of the habit of "letting John do it."

Letters and telegrams from one voter out of each hundred in these sections placed on Governor Neff's desk would impress that worthy gentlemen how important is the subject of redistricting. Similar action with regard to the legislature would have unimagined weight with them.

Redistricting can be secured during the present session of the legislature—it can be, but will it?

THE BEST DRY WEATHER CROP.

Wilbarger county has eloquent promise of a bumper yield of feed crops, following a surprisingly good harvest of wheat. With the ground packed full of moisture, nothing short of a calamity can keep the farmers from garnering good yields of corn, maize, kaffir and of whatever else they may have planted.

A midsummer drouth does sometimes cut short what promises to be a profitable yield, and it is against this that those who would prosper must guard. All over Northwest Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana farmers have found their best crop insurance in the silo.

Thousands of farmers in the common wealths named have found it much easier to make their vocation pay since building a silo. The season when corn or row crops suitable for ensilage fail to mature sufficiently to go into the silo comes so seldom as to be negligible. Furthermore, the silo adds greatly to the feeding value of what is put into it.

Farmers in Wilbarger will discover, sooner or later, that a silo which will stand up is one of their most profitable investments—just as farmers all over the Middle West have already proven for themselves. The sooner this comes the more prosperity it will mean for every man in the county.

REPRESENTS WAYLAND COLLEGE

W. P. Clement of Oklaunion and B. H. Warren, Formerly of Vernon, With Baptist School.

W. P. Clement, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Clement of Oklaunion, and B. H. Warren were in Vernon yesterday in the interest of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. The young men are traveling in Northwest Texas, as far down the Denver as Childress, and drove here to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Warren formerly lived in Vernon, but had been away about ten years.

Wayland College is in a very prosperous condition, according to Mr. Clement. The school enrolled about 250 students last year. Its buildings have been completed, and it is well taken care of for endowment, sharing liberally in the recent sixteen million dollar fund pledged by the Baptist Church.

These Men Caught The Fish.

Through error of the reporter names of the men who caught most of the fish which were enjoyed by George W. Backus' Sunday School Class Monday, were omitted. Ernest Baker, Otto Linton, and A. J. Nixon are the nimrods who snared members of the finny tribe in such quantities. It is said 100 pounds of fish were caught.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had any where.
101-tfc T. P. LISMAN & SON.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE LEADERS WIN.



Left to right: Frank Hodges, the noted British Labor Leader, seated with Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation. After many weeks of striking, the British miners have won their battle thanks to these two. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will ask the British Government to authorize the granting of $48,600,000 subsidy to the mining industry.

White City.

White City, July 5.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice rain would be greatly appreciated by most of the farmers of this community. Threshing is still in progress. A thresher is at R. L. Sellers this week.

There will be preaching services at White City Baptist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; also Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to be present for Sunday School at ten o'clock.

There will be singing at the church in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The old Sacred Harp singers are invited to come and bring their books, as both old and young singers will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson, also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson and little daughter, Kathleen, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. Adkins at Harrold Saturday night and Sunday.

Ross Mathis of Post City is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. White.

Several from this community attended singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry White and children visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hobson.

Bill Gentry was in Vernon Monday.

Lawrence Key's thresher is threshing on the Sumner land this week. Dan Sumner has a large acreage in wheat.

Misses Ottie Gauntt and Opal Hobson visited Mrs. Ida Gauntt of Tolbert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carie Adams, Una Mae Adams, and little Fred Anderson visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, at Doans Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Starr is able to return home after being confined at the home of her son with the smallpox. Clifton Starr's baby has the disease, but only in a light form.

Most everyone in this community celebrated the Fourth with work. There is so much harvesting and other field work that is needed to be done, that it was considered quite patriotic to work all day.

Will Do Hemstitching.

Have moved my machine from The Ladies Exchange and will hemstitch for 10 cents a yard at my home on S. Main street. Phone 642, Mrs. Gertrude Wright Caruth. 1tc

Notice to Members of Hill Crest Country Club.

On account of trespassers, the gate at the entrance will again be locked. Members not having keys may obtain one from L. E. Piper, on payment of one dollar for return of key.
1tc HILL CREST COUNTRY CLUB

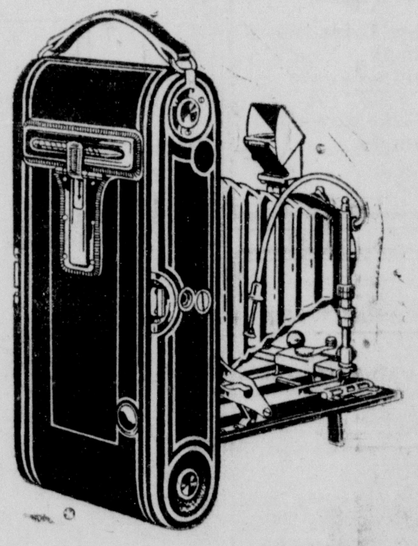
For Sale.

I have several automobile bodies complete with cushions that will make excellent lawn swings or porch chairs. The Wrecking House, East side square.
1tc GEO. A. LONG.

Kodak Finishing—New Prices.

Developing:
Rolls all sizes, each 10 cents.
Packs all sizes, each 20 cents.
Printing:
Nos. 120, 127, each 3 cents.
Nos. 116, 124, each, 4 cents.
No. 122, post cards, each 5 cents.
Propt service, good work, courteous treatment, Clifton Studio. 49-tfc

Record classified ads bring results.



Take a Kodak with you on all your pleasure trips and you enjoy the trip over and over. We have Eastman Kodaks in all models and grades of lens. As we are agents for Eastman Kodaks and Films in Wilbarger County you are assured of fresh films and Eastman prices on all purchases made at our store.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE
The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 44
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

GENE WELL IS DOWN 1,908 FEET WITH NO SHOWING

The Gene well, in the Sigler field, is down 1,908 feet, according to advices from the Sigler office this morning. Nothing unusual in the way of showings has been encountered thus far. The structure is that of the other wells in the Sigler field.

Southeast of town, on the Judd farm, the Noble well is down in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet and drilling has been proceeding steadily.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any obligation made by Mrs. Smith Nixon, formerly Mrs. Jean Rush Crawford.
49-3tp SMITH NIXON.

Kodak finishing—
Good work.
Prompt service.
Courteous treatment.
1tc Clifton Studio.

Money to loan on improved farms
Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

QUALITY
AND THE COURAGE TO BACK IT UP

True courage is neither blind nor spectacular; true courage is patient, careful, intelligent; it holds to an ideal and lives up to it in the face of danger and difficulty.

We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

We pride ourself [illegible]ving more friends than any other institution of its kind in Vernon.

Thirty-two years ago this business was founded in this city and we believe it is only reasonable to state that our present business is built on nothing else than the reliability of our goods and the fairness of our business policy.

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.



"Young man, what do you mean to be?
Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance."
—Herbert Kaufman.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money". Heed it. Start today.

Saving makes men!

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS
—at the—
MIGHTY OFFER SALE

At no time have we ever offered such remarkable values

One lot beautiful Blouses . . . $1.98
One lot beautiful Blouses . . . $3.98
One lot Silk Dresses at - - $14.98

We feel safe in saying that it will be a long time before you will find such offers again.

MISS J. L. MURRAY

Fight the Fly With Screens

Keep the germs away from your home and avoid all the chances of the dreaded diseases of summer. DO IT NOW. Use the well known "ounce of prevention." We have some of the very finest screen wire at the most remarkable prices we have been able to offer you in years.

SPEAKING OF PRICES.

There has never been a time when the prices on all Lumber and Building Materials were down so low, and that gave you a chance of really getting more than your money's worth.

The W. E. Thomas Lumber Company is stressing the two points of Price and Quality. Inferior quality spells dissatisfaction every time. A price that is too high does the same thing. We have built up our business on Fair Prices and the best in Quality.

All that we ask for is a chance to quote you prices and show you our material.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

W. E. Thomas Lumber Co.

Vernon, Texas Phone 339 North Main Street

NO PREDICTIONS FOR WHEAT MARKET

LOCAL MILL OPERATORS THINK PRICE MAY GO EITHER UP OR DOWN.

Local wheat dealers are reticent in the matter of predicting the future of the grain market and insist that it is likely to go up or down for a multitude of reasons. The tendency during the last few days has been toward a slump as wheat sold last week as high as $1.10 a bushel and is now at ninety-five cents. At present, according to the manager of one mill, the entire situation is barish with the public exerting no small amount of this attitude.

Flour mills over the country state that the demand for their products is low at this time, unlogical as this condition may seem. It would appear, said the local mill operator, that the demand for flour would be constant, but the public manages to curtail its consumption in some manner or another.

Spring Crop Will Influence.

It is thought that the spring wheat crop will have a decided bearing on the wheat market. In the even that the crop is a large one in the Dakotas the market is likely to sink still lower. Good rains have been reported of late from that section.

One mill is running night and day with a daily output of 750 barrels and Thursday loaded a car of flour for Belgium. The other local mill has been grinding comparatively little flour of late but has been shipping wheat out of Vernon.

ENJOYING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Dewey and Homer Wilson Wire Greetings to Friends Who Helped Them Win Trip.

The Record is in receipt of the following telegram from Dewey and Homer Wilson, who are in Los Angeles, attending the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company:

"Over 400 hundred delegates in attendance at the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two lone big trees from Vernon found a Pullman load of big trees from North Texas agencies at Fort Worth, and our car was attached to the Pacific Mutual special of twelve Pullman coaches from East and South at Newton, Kansas. Spent July 4th seeing Grand Canyon.

"Big Tree Club has grown to such large forest that Company found it advisable to divide the country into five regional conventions. We go to New Orleans next year.

"Every day we remember with gratitude our friends who helped us attain the success we have and the the pleasure that is now ours. Best wishes to every one."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have the third of its all-day meetings next Monday in the church parlors and the following program will be carried out: 10:30-11 o'clock, Devotional led by Mrs. S. W. Hayne; 11-11:30 o'clock, address by Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quanah, district secretary; 11:30- 12 o'clock, round table discussion by society; 12-2 o'clock, lunch and social hour; 2 to 3 o'clock, Bible study conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne; 3 to 4 o'clock Social Service literary program, "Our Social Creed," by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, social service superintendent, song by Mrs. E. C. Christian and talk by Mrs. McDonald. A business session will close the meeting.

Since the Missionary Society is holding but one meeting a month it is especially desired that all members be present on this day. The sessions will be of especial interest, it is said, because of the presence of the district officer.

Inspect Local Country Club.

T. J. Norwood and C. J. Hubbard of Frederick, Okla., were in Vernon this week to inspect the Hill Crest Country Club. They were conducted over the grounds, took a plunge in the lake, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with Vernon's summering resort. Frederick is contemplating the building of a country club, they said, and the trip here was made with the purpose of gaining ideas.

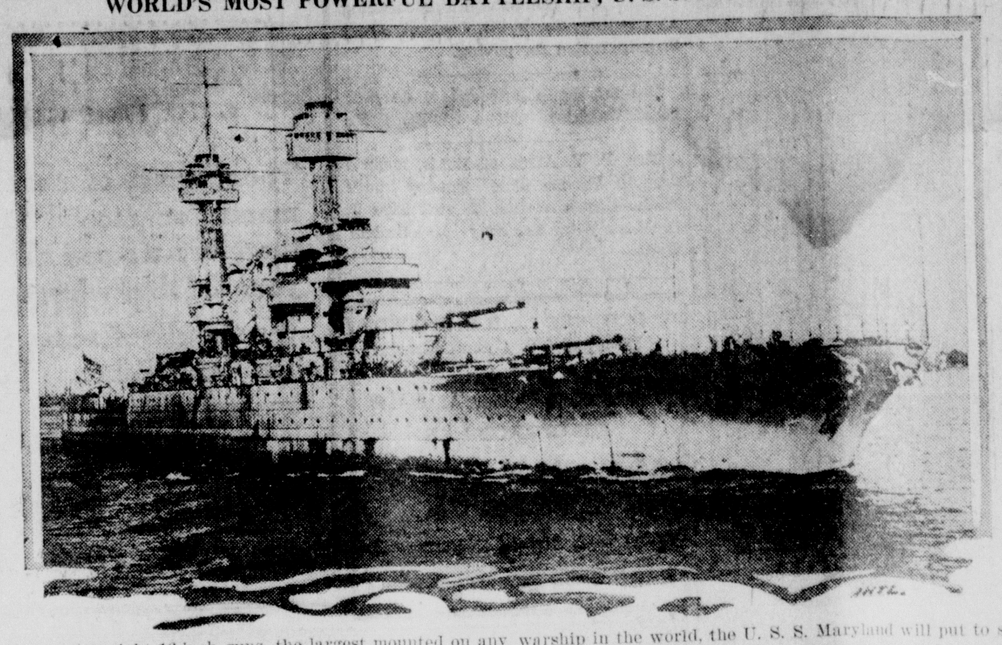
Will Meet Tuesday.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ola Ferguson.

See the Trubipruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

E. L. McCarter, W. O. Powell, and Guy Puckett motored to Memphis on business Thursday.

WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, U. S. S. MARYLAND



Carrying eight 16-inch guns, the largest mounted on any warship in the world, the U. S. S. Maryland will put to sea early in November for her Government trials. This is the third of the electric ships for the U. S. Navy. Her generating plant, installed by the General Electric Company, drivingg the four 7,000 horsepower propelling motors for a ship speed of 21 knots, would supply sufficient electrical power for a city of 100,000 population. After her Government trials in November she will join the Pacific Fleet.

IN SOCIETY

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Frances Hicks yesterday morning. Only the club members were present.

Has Dinner Party.

Mrs. Bess Osbon entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen Tuesday night. Her other guests were Miss J. L. Murray and Mrs. Valdie McCurdy.

Breakfast At Hill Crest.

The following enjoyed breakfast at Hill Crest Country Club Wednesday morning: Miss J. L. Murray, Miss Inez Robinson, Moss Hampton, V. Barney Williams, A. A. Roberts and Mrs. P. V. Allen, in whose honor the outing was had.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

Young people of Vernon enjoyed a subscription dance Tuesday evening at the Bailey hotel. The affair was held in the lobby and about thirty-five couples attended. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music.

Honor Mrs. P. V. Allen.

A picnic supper and swimming party was given at Hill Crest Monday evening in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen. The following were present: Mrs. P. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Willie B. Waller, Misses Inez Robinson, Anna Jo Pendleton, Jennie L. Murray and Doris Waller; and Messrs. Barney Williams, Moss Hampton and Jack Hardin.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. Dee Norwood entertained three tables of bridge this morning in honor of Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Bernice Towle who are the guests of her sister, Miss Geraldine Parker. Those present aside from the honor guests were Misses Beulah Ladd, Maudie Ladd, Helen Hiatt, Birdie Hiatt, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Woodie Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Elizabeth Garner, Mozelle Parker and Geraldine Parker.

Honor Visitor.

Mrs. H. O. Colley, Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. Will Colley entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley honoring Mrs. Bert Colley who is visiting her from Yoakum, Texas. About forty-eight guests were present. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations of flowers, in the score cards and in the serving of the dainty salad course. Punch was served the guests as they arrived. Mrs. L. E. Piper won the high score favor.

Have Shower For Miss Hicks.

Miss Frances Hicks, whose marriage to Weims Craig of Houston will be an event of this month, was showered with gifts from about a hundred and sixty of her friends this afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Boger and Mrs. L. K. Johnson entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Mason. The bride-to-be was led into the reception room by a chain of Shasta daisies and she walked through an isle formed of little tots holding daisy tipped fairy wands. After she had received the many tokens from those present the hostesses served the guests with dainty refreshments.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. W. R. Moore entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home Thursday honoring Mrs. John Hardin of Memphis. There were six tables and the guests were served with a salad course. The house was attractively decorated in carnations, nasturtiums and marigolds. Those present were Mesdames Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Frank Massie, Harry Mason, Emory Rhoads, R. H. Coffee, Y. G. Babasin, S. W. Bailey, E. P. Hicks, Luther Webb, Roy Martin, Tom Lisman, R. B. Gibson, Hub Colley, Harry Colley, Will Colley, W. A. Wilhelm, Howard Timberlake, Everett Haney, Joe Parker, Henry Rogers, Charles Warren, Cy Long, Arthur Vernon, Wylie Bennett, and Miss J. L. Murray.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Myatt Napier entertained the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday morning, only the regular members and substitutes were present. The high score favor was awarded to Mrs. Bob Ferrell and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Bob More. The hostess used a profusion of snap dragons, nasturtiums and Shasta Daisies for decorations. A salad course was served the guests.

Miss Vera Harrington returned yesterday from a visit from Clarendon.

Mrs. O. K. Storey and children left Thursday for a visit in Colorado.

R. D. L. Killough left Thursday for Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey, who have been visiting in Galveston are now in Cuba on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin returned today from Iowa Park, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Pace.

Mrs. J. T. Walton of Arlington was the guest of Mrs. Allman Pitts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts and son, W. C., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allman Pitts motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ray and daughter, Mary Lois, of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill.

H. E. Westmoreland spent Tuesday and Tuesday night visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Ada, Okla., returned to their home Wednesday after a visit at the L. A. Foster home.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. J. E. Collins. This is the first visit she has made to Vernon in six years. Her husband, Judge M. A. Beckett, was the first lawyer to come to Wilbarger county and he and his wife made this their home until his death about seventeen years ago.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton	8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton	8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

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Hawk Brand Overalls for men in all sizes for $1.25
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Full cut blue Derrick Work Shirts with two pockets, the kind you will like 98c
The very best Khaki Shirts for only . . . $1.50

One table of Leather Gloves, with or without gauntlets for $1.45
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Work Socks in black, blue, grey, tan and white, 2 pairs for 25c

Lee Unionalls in all sizes for $3.50
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NUTRITION CLASS WILL BE FORMED

PARENTS OF UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN ASKED TO MEET SATURDAY.

Mothers of children who were found underweight at the child health conference conducted here May 17 and 18 are asked to bring their boys and girls to the auditorium of the library building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time arrangements will be made for the formation and conduct of a nutrition class that will meet hereafter once each week. This work is under the supervision of Miss Rose Ellmann, county Red Cross nurse.

It will be the purpose of this class to increase the weight of each child to the normal amount. The children will be weighed and told what foods to eat in order that they may gain in weight.

Interest in the work will be stimulated by play and songs. Nourishment will also be served at each meeting.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Beatitude, 'Blessed Are They That Mourn.'"

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Spiritual Near-Sightedness."

Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject—"God's Revelation of Heaven."

Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service at 8:30.

Evangelistic sermon.

Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. a 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p m. The morning service will be especially for young people of church and city. All are cordially invited. Evening service will be short and interesting.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Miss Opal Edwards, who was seriously ill Tuesday and Wednesday, is much improved.

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If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

WIDOW OF BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS IN SHARABAN TRAGEDY



Mrs. E. L. Buchanan, the young widow of Captain E. L. Buchanan, Assistant Irrigation Officer, who was killed in the riots in Mesoporamia nine months ago, came through danger of death and worse and suffered a painful imprisonment of some weeks in the harem of Sheik Majid before she was rescued by a British Relief Column, under Brigadier-General F. E. Conyngham. The story of her experiences at Sharaban during the rising is a thrilling story of British bravery and calm resolution in defiance of terrible odds and reflected the wonderful courage of the woman who stood by her husband during the siege of the Qushlah and, to use her own words, "put up a fight of our own," when the Arabs managed to enter the building. Her husband was killed, and she was carried off.

Fargo News

Fargo, July 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Most of the farmers have their oats and wheat threshed in this community.

The thresher owned by Drew Cartwright and Howard Hoosier is threshing in the White City community this week.

The ladies of the community have taken advantage of the Club Girls canner and are averaging at least one hundred cans per day of different kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweatmon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon.

Misses Mae Crisp, Eula Hyde and Mabel McLaughlin have returned from the club girls encampment that was held at Vernon.

Singing at the Christian Church was postponed Sunday afternoon on account of the weather.

C. S. Smith and son, Willis of Vernon, were in the community on business last week.

Mrs. Jim Cato and daughter, Miss Vada spent Monday with Mrs. Will Martin of Lockett.

A concert was given at the school house Tuesday night by the Williams Brothers of Vernon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Have Carbell of Lockett spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene.

Miss Edna Johnson of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Eunice Rhew.

Miss Florence May has returned from the State University where she has been attending school

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels of Vernon have been visiting Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers.

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BELIEVES TANLAC KEPT HIM ON JOB

Tulsa Citizen Declares His Wife Was Also Greatly Benefited By Taking It.

"It was certainly money well spent when I bought Tanlac, for I doubt if I would be able to be on the job today if it hadn't been for this medicine," said J. E. Chandler, of 32 Olympia St., Tulsa, Okla.

"For a long time before I got Tanlac I was troubled with what I believe was rheumatism. I had awful pains and soreness in my shoulders, and many times my arms were so stiff and ached so bad I could hardly raise my hands to my head. I don't believe I could have been in more misery had some one been sticking me with a knife, and it was just all I could do to stay on the job. I couldn't find anything to help me, and I was certainly in bad shape.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac and it has relieved me of rheumatism so completely that I never have an ache or pain and I have regained my full strength and energy.

"My wife was not well and had no appetite to speak of. She took Tanlac at the same time I did, and it has given her such a splendid appetite that she said to me the other day it looked like she would eat us out of house and home. I believe Tanlac is all that kept me on the job, and there are so many others in all health that I feel it is my duty to tell everybody I can about it.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 1t

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51-8tc A. C. (ECK) ROBERTSON.

OUR NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. SUPREME COURT



A recent portrait of former President William Howard Taft, who was appointed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Harding to succeed the late Chief Justice White. Mr. Taft is the first man in the nation's history to be chosen for the highest office in both the executive and judicial branches of the Government.

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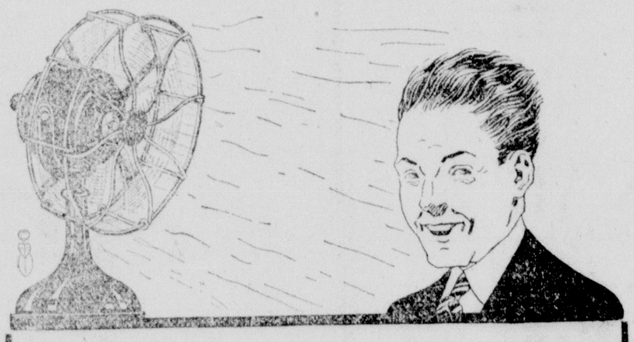
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Start Work On Cumberland.

Work was commenced this morning at grading North Cumberland street in preparation for paving.

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Mrs. P. V. Allen, of Ennis, stopped over in Vernon from Sunday until Wednesday afternoon to visit Miss J. L. Murray on her way to Seattle, Wash.

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H. W. KELLEY MARRIES BRIDE FROM FORT WORTH

H. W. Kelly of this city and Mrs. Ophelia Cotton of Fort Worth were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the local Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. W. Hayne. Mr. Kelly has many friends here, and has lived in Vernon two years. He is part owner of The Vernon Planing Mill on North Cumberland street.

The bride was a resident of Fort Worth and has known Mr. Kelly for several years. The couple are making their home at 826 West Malden street.

Fire Destroys Chicken House.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a chicken house on the premises of A. T. Stanford about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The blaze was extinguished without much difficulty by the department.

Miss Laura Tankersley of Quanah and Miss Bernice Towle of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been the house guests of Miss Geraldine Parker for the last ten days will return tomorrow night for their homes. Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker will leave at the same time to go to Shownee, Okla., to visit their sister, Mrs. C. M. Caraway.

WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand tractor. Phone 504. W. O. Smith. 50-2tp

WANTED—Reliable agents to sell income protection policies. Liberal contract to those who qualify. Excellent opportunity to improve your spare time and make extra money for yourself. We have policies for business and professional men, farmers, laboring men and women employed. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Cichican. 1tp

WANTED—Stock to pasture, good Johnson grass pasture for horses and catttle. Plenty water. $1.50 for horses, $1.00 for cattle. T. R. Olive at Haulk Hill. 46-4tp

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FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 ton worm drive Ford Truck. Puckett Grocery. 1tc

FOR SALE—Have left large library table $5.00, upholstered chair to match $15.00, breakfast table $5, complete beds, new mattresses $20 each. Refrigerator $15.00, dresser to match $15.00, fifteen Duplex shades $7.00. J. W. Merchott. 1tp

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LOST—Open face silver watch, 16 size, in Vernon, or between Vernon and Fargo. Finder leave at Record office and receive reward. 50-2tp

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin consisting of sword emblazoned on shield. Engraving on back. Finder return to Record office and receive reward. 49-8tp

Stock Law Sale.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1921, it being the 23rd day of said month, at the Court House, at Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: One bay mare about 7 years old, about 16 hands high, had on a halter when impounded, no marks or brands; one dark brown horse mule, about 7 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, with white nose, no marks or brands; to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

This 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.

H. C. JUSTIN,
Constable, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas. 51-2t Fr.

Two Give Dance.

Miss Beulah Ladd and Miss Woodie Dixon were hostesses at a dance given at the J. A. Dixon home last night honoring Miss Bernice Towle, Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Elizabeth Garner, house-guests of Miss Geraldine Parker and Miss Dorothy Hicks. Music was furnished by a local orchestra. Those present were Misses Ruby Thomas, Mozelle Parker, Mandie Ladd, Bob Standifer and guest, Miss Helen White, of Weatherford, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Frances Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Annie and Frances Greever, Thelma Batchelor, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Mildred Young, Bernice Towle, Laura Tankersley, Elizabeth Garner, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Hicks and Doris Boger; and Messrs. Harold and Damon Shive, Evans Mason, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Dixon Boger, J. B. Parker, Jr., Hugh Wallace, Doc Garrison, John B. Waller, W. T. Waggoner, Weims Craig, Russell White, Carl Robinson, Robert Lutz, Uhland Weaver, Ed Lisman, Lloyd Parker, Elzy Youngblood and Guy Pettit, Buster Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Greever.

A newly organized bridge club had its first meeting at the home of Miss Woodie Dixon yesterday afternoon and had as honor guests Misses Laura Tankersley, Bernice Towle, Elizabeth Garner and Helen White. Club members present were Mildred Young, Jennie Blackman, Annie Greever, Frances Greever, Mandie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Beulah Ladd, Bob Standifer, Dan Standifer, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Helen Hiatt, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Thelma Batchelor, Mary Blackman, Ruby Thomas and Doris Boger. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

IT WAS WILD WEST WITH "BANG, BANG" 'NEVERYTHING

Frontier days with visions of Diamond Dick, Buckskin Joe, and all the category of expert artillery manipulators loomed up Wednesday before a road worker on the county gang near Harrold. There was a perfect setting—horses, six shooters, and bow legged men with spurs,—and the usual fusillade of bullets from a blue barreled forty-four.

It so happened that Charley Triggs, boss of the county road hands, wanted three horses for the work near Harrold and dispatched one of his coworkers to bring up the faithful animals from their grazing place near Vernon. The errand was promptly entered upon, one horse was bravely straddled, and the other two led behind. (Business then of trotting briskly from the city toward Harrold.)

Law Scents Misdoing.

Enter the law. A deputy sheriff, on the quest ever for malefactors, saw the flying figure of ye knight of the road, and immediately conjured up visions of stolen steeds and perhaps attendant rewards. There was a short consultation with advisers, a quizzing of witnesses who had seen the rider and his charges, and a service car was summoned and the race began.

Toward Oklaunion the trail grew ever fresher, and each enery disclosed the fact that the hunted man was steadily losing ground. At last, after topping the brow of a hill, the galloping horses were spied in the distance, and 'Enery jumped three or four feet as an extra quantity of gas was supplied at the throttle. Finally the quarry was overtaken, and the deputy blocked the road in all the majesty of the law.

"Throw up your hands," was the command as the rider hove into hailing distance, and a blue barreled "gat" emphasized the urgent compliance with the request. But startled hearts and heads play queer tricks with the body ofttimes and for answer the rider ducked and galloped down the road in the direction from whence he came. Little pellets of lead commenced whizzing ominously near, and at each shriek of a bullet there was an answering squeal of alarm from the pursued. Finally he abondoned the steeds, vaulted the fence, and with shot and shell screaming about his ears disappeared in an arroyo of the field.

Telephones For Help.

To reach the graders camp near Harrold was a long and circuitous undertaking, but the project was finally accomplished. There was an immediate telephone message to Vernon to summon the full power of the law to apprehend hijackers. "I've been robbed of my horses," the outraged road worker wailed in the phone "by two fellows with guns. Better come out here right away."

Scarcely had the receiver been hung on the hook before the afore mentioned deputy and companion, leading the 3 horses, hove into camp. Once more the nimble mistaken one took to his heels and this time sought the shelter of the woods. There he remained until the officer summoned from Vernon, perspiring and dusty, rolled madly into camp and asked to be shown the row. There was much dropping of jaws, stammering of explanations, and then the hunted came forth from his leafy retreat and joined the hunter in a loving cup of spring water.

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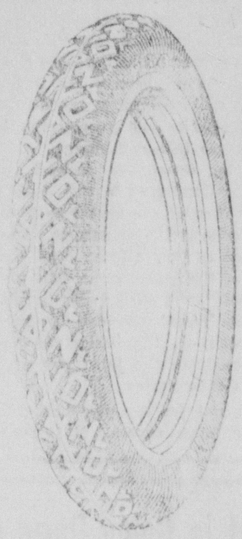
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COUNTY COTTON PROJECT ASSURED

FOUR THOUSAND BALES ARE SIGNED FOR BY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS.

Four thousand bales of cotton have been signed up for the Farm Bureau in Wilbarger county and workers are still busy canvassing the various communities. In the State at large 750,000 bales have been actually received by the organization, and prospects are in view for many more. The success of the million bale pool is assured, it is said.

Wednesday, at a conference at Dallas, each county in the farm bureau submitted two names to a number from which were to be selected the representatives from each district. From this lot three names were selected for each district. Those from the district embodying Wilbarger county were Messrs. Beecham and Jones, from Hall and Cottle counties respectively, and T. M. Haney from Foard county.

Will Vote For Director.

Growers in the district who belong to the bureau will vote some time before July 20 for their director from these three. On that date the directors of the various districts will meet at Dallas and the cotton association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

Counties in this district are Collinsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Cottle, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Haskell, and Jones.

Sunday School League

Percentages of the Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Baptist	6	4	2	.666
Christian	5	2	3	.400
Methodist	5	2	3	.400

Methodists Win Another.

Coming from behind in the last inning with seven runs the Methodist baseball team, by pounding the ball hard, won from the Baptists Tuesday 10 to 8. Winston, pitching for the Submarines, had the Torpedoes well in hand until the final frame when the latter suddenly exploded with a violence that shattered the lead of their opponents. The game was well played, errors for both teams being limited to three individuals. Bridges' one handed catch in left field of a long fly was the feature of the contest. The victory was the second of the season for the Methodist team which is apparently beginning to find itself.

Following is the box score and summary of the game.

Baptist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilliland, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Sneed, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ladd, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Curtis, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Larimore, ss	1	1	1	1	1	2
Veteto, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bridges, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Winston, p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	27	8	6	21	6	3

Methodist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O	A.	E.
Vaughn 2b, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Carney, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Key, O. c	4	2	2	9	0	0
Key, E. p & 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Norwood, ss & p	4	1	1	2	2	0
Porterfield, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Teel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lovelace, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Blanton, 1b	3	1	3	6	1	3
Totals	34	10	12	21	6	3

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Baptist	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	—8
Methodist	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	—10

Hit by pitched ball—by Key, Ladd; by Winston, Lovelace. Struck out—by Winston, 6; by Key, 4; by Norwood, 3. Sacrifice hits—Vaughn 1. Bridges 1. Double play—Norwood to Blanton. Umpires—Rouse and Ramage. Scorer—Hogsett.

Baptists yesterday defeated the Christian team in baseball 11 to 5 in a game in which there was considerable heavy hitting. Errors figured prominently in the Christian defeat, and the Baptists played on the whole consistent ball.

The lineups were as follows: Baptists—Gilliland, c; F. Delmasso, p; Ladd, 1b; Larrimore, 2b; Foster, ss; Sneed, 3b; Bridges, lf; Winston, cf; Carney, rf. Christians—Curtis, c; Johnson, p; Cabe, 1b; Sheppard, 2b; H. Teel, ss; Frank Delmasso, 3b; Vaughn, lf; P. Teel, cf; Randolph, rf.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo passed through Vernon last week-end on his way home from old Mexico. Colonel Herring made a trip to the southern nation as a delegate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke to the Mexicans on the value of thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Collins.

SHE CAUGHT THIS COSTUME AND SHE IS PROUD OF IT



Miss Eileen Young intl.

It isn't every woman, who can go out and catch or trap her own costume. Among the costumes worn at San Francisco's "Boosters' Ball" was one especially interesting. It was that worn by Miss Eileen Young, a Mono County Diana. It was made from the skins of wild animals she trapped herself and attracted more attention than the sweetest bud wearing the very latest importation.

RED CROSS HINTS.

Trachoma.

Trachoma is a disease old as the Bible, yet it has been known in the United States only a matter of 20 odd years, having been brought into this country by infected immigrants from Syria, Armenia, and other countries near Turkey.

The disease is highly contagious and is seldom cured although cure is not impossible. It manifests itself first in the eye lids, remaining there for a long time, giving a granulated appearance to the eyelids. So serious are the consequences of this malady that it is classified by the Department of Immigration as one of the "loathsome and dangerous contagious diseases." A fine of $100 is inflicted on all steamships who bring an immigrant into this country infected with it and the victims are not allowed to land.

Disease Spreads Quickly.

In the preliminary stages of the disease there is comparatively little suffering. The constant friction of the eyelid against the eye ball soon carries the disease to the eye and the real suffering sets in with the beginning of the destruction of sight. Surgical treatment does much to check its progress.

Persons with trachoma should instantly be excluded from schools of all kinds as soon as the infection is discovered and from all gatherings where they may be in close contact with other persons.

The disease is most frequent in persons under 18 years of age and thrives in congested districts. A physician should be consulted as soon as the first evidence of suspicious symptoms appears.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued June 30 to J. N. Fulcher and Miss Elizabeth Moore, July 1 to W. L. Langston and Mrs. Ollie Simonds, July 2 to J. S. Parker and Mrs. Alice Bennett, July 2 to Joe Lewis of Colorado and Miss Grace Lane of Oklahoma, July 2 to Frank E. Stewart and Miss Falba Livingston, July 2 to Temple Pugh and Miss Lorena Russell, July 5 to E. P. Alexander and Miss Jess Jenkins, and July 5 to H. W. Kelley and Mrs. Ophelia J. Cotten.

Inspect New Paving.

H. J. Cox, division engineer of the State Highway Department, and H. Hessigman, Federal highway engineer, are in Vernon today making a final inspection of the paving on the Oklaunion road, east of town. Mr. Cox was highly complimentary in his comment on the road and remarked that it is probably as good work as could have been done.

R. F. Taylor returned Thursday from a business trip to Crowell.

A WIRE FRYING BASKET HAS MANY KITCHEN USES

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery, or lettuce, the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, say home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but not chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

HEAVY FEEDING RESULTS IN GOOD MILK YIELDS

During the last two years a number of the purebred Holsteins at the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., have been run on official test. In order to increase their milk yield their rations were made decidedly more liberal than those called for by any of the feeding standards. During the milking period they received daily about 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and as much grain as they could clean up without getting sick; they usually ate 18 to 20 pounds a day of grain mixture F. They were fed heavily also before their calves were born; for 60 days or more before calving they usually received about 15 pounds of grain mixture F, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, and 25 pounds of corn silage, a ration containing approximately four times as much protein and two and one-half times as much total nutriment as the routine ration fed to the dry cows of the general herd.

The cows on test gave from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk in the year; that is, three to four times as much as most of the cows in the general herd. A part of this larger yield is due to the fact that the test cows were better bred, but a part also is due to the larger quantity of feed they consumed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the tests. How much of the increased milk yield to attribute to each of these factors is a question of great practical interest.

HAY CAPS SAVE THEIR COST IN PROTECTION FROM RAIN

Hay caps can be used to advantage on many farms in the eastern half of the United States, to keep rain from wetting hay in cocks, it is pointed out in Farmers' Bulletin 977 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the corn belt, where thousands of farmers are growing small acreages of alfalfa, and beginning to realize the great value of this crop, the use of hay caps would greatly obviate the difficulty now experienced in curing the first and the last cuttings. The old methods used in curing mixed timothy and clover hay are not always adequate for alfalfa, and in many instances a good grade of alfalfa hay might be assured by the use of hay caps.

In the South, where the weather is rainy a large part of the time during the long haying season, the hay cap is an especially valuable addition to hay making equipment. Alfalfa, also alfalfa and Johnson grass mixed hay are cut from three to five times a year in the South, and a great deal of hay of inferior quality is made as a result of trying to cure by ordinary methods. In this section hay caps have been used to good advantage, especially with legume hay grown for market.

Misses Alice and Clara Wright are in Electra this week visiting relatives and friends.

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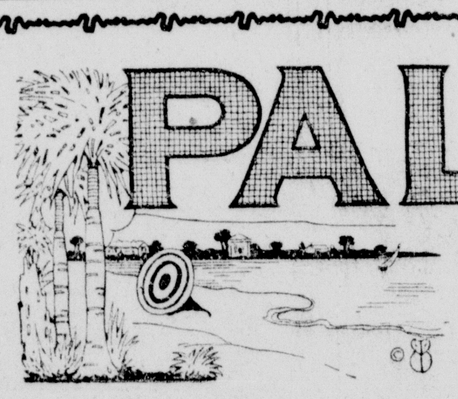
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SOUTH MAIN PAVING AWAITS CONSENT OF ALL ON STREET

City and Contracting Company Ready to Proceed With Their Part When Property Owners On Thoroughfare Are Solidly Behind Project — Sentiment Generally Favorable.

Although work will progress at paving North Cumberland and West Pease street immediately, nothing will be done in respect to South Main street unless all the property owners signify their willingness to bear the expense, R. H. Standifer, local superintendent for the H. K. McCollum Co., said in discussing the work in Vernon. There are no bars in the way of proceeding, he said, other than those tax payers who refuse to put their names on the petition. The contract has not been canceled and the paving company will go ahead as soon as arrangements can be made provided the property owners are solidly behind the project.

"We want to finish our work here," Mr. Standifer stated, "and get through with the whole business. It is not to our advantage to push this project at present, but we are ready to start any time. There is a possibility that later on materials and labor will be cheaper, but that is only a hazard. It is doubtful whether waiting would prove the best policy."

Would Not Lay In Patches.

The local superintendent advised against the laying of pavement in patches as has been suggested by some property owners. Such arrangements, he said, is not satisfactory to those who spend their money for small bits of pavement, and does not improve the appearance of the street.

The city, too, stands ready to bear its part of the expense of paving South Main Street, Mayor Harry Mason said. This street is regarded by officials as one of the main thoroughfares of the community, and the city would be glad to bear its brunt of the cost of paving it to the city limits.

"This street is always traveled by those who leave Vernon for territory south of here," said Mr. Mason. "It leads into the road to Seymour, and is in addition an attractive, residential street. If it is not paved at this time there is every possibility that it will not be surfaced for years."

Cost Hinders Project.

The only objection offered to paving South Main street by those persons owning property thereon is based solely upon the cost of the project. The present depression forms one basic motive for postponing the project.

Interviews with property owners disclose that practically all are in favor of the paving, and that approximately a half dozen are holding up the work. Some of these are non residents.

Forest Nowlin, who owns sixty feet fronting on South Main street declared himself as heartily in favor of the paving provided all property owners entered into the agreement. Unless this is done, he said, he would oppose the work.

"If the city takes the lead in pushing this matter," said Emory Rhoads, another property owner on the street, "I don't think there will be any trouble in getting it through. Local residents will sign up all right, and the non-residents can be brought into the fold also. In the beginning, when the petition was presented several years ago, the entire street was in favor of the project."

Says Should Pay Or Move.

F. L. Massie, who lives on South Main street, believes that if a property owner is unable to bear his part of the expense, he should not retard the progress of the entire community. It is a public spiritedness enterprise, he said, and furthermore enhances the value of the property several times over.

"If I could not pay my part," said Mr. Massie, "I'd sell my property and move off the street. I realize that lack of funds is a legitimate ground for declining this opportunity, but that cry comes up in every project that is undertaken. The matter can easily be arranged in some way or another."

Miss Verna Lucky, who will pay about $900 as her share of the paving cost in the event that the enterprise is put through, stated simply that she is in favor of good roads and especially the improvement of Vernon. Some time ago when gravel was put upon South Main street, she said, she favored spending a little more money and having a permanent surface.

Balk at Expense.

On the other side of the proposition are the property owners who claim that the expense does not justify the project at this time. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, living at the corner of Paradise and Main streets, is heartily in favor of the paving but feels that the burden of payment is too great at this time. Property itself is bringing in at this time, she said, and is also hard to sell.

J. O. Rouse, another property owner on the street, expressed practically the same sentiments. Mr. Rouse favors paving South Main street and states that the financial part is all that bars his expression of willingness. Mr. Rouse's share would be about $475. One-fourth of this would be due as the first payment. He stated that he would like to see the first block paved at least, in order to connect West Paradise and the downtown section.

At present the entire project is marking time and waiting for expressions of approval from these and several other property owners who refuse to sign up. However, there is no bar in proceeding immediately with the work if this consent is forthcoming, according to the contracting company.

THIS IS SWITZERLAND'S PRIZE BEAUTY.



Miss Martha Muller, winner of the National Swiss Beauty Contest recently held at Berne. Several hundred women from all parts of Switzerland were entered in the contest. Out of this number seven were chosn. Pictures of these seven were furnished to all the moving picture theaters, and the photos were shown on the screen. The public were then asked to vote for the girl they thought the prettiest. In this way Miss Muller was elected.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TESTING COWS

CITY SHOWS NO INCLINATION TO ENFORCE HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Approximately fifty per cent of cows in the city have been tested or inoculated against tuberculosis, according to a statement made yesterday by a local veterinarian. The average in the county is much smaller than this, he said, and owners generally are manifesting no great amount of interest.

Little or no effort is being made by the city to enforce the ordinance calling for the inspection of all dairy herds. At a meeting of commissioners some time ago, it is said, plans were made for amending the ordinance in order that it might cover owners of individual cows supplying food products. The matter, however, is practically where it stood before and nothing is being done to either check up on individual cow owners or those who possess dairy herds.

Veterinarians Have No Authority.

Local veterinarians have no authority to require inspection from cow owners. Their work consists in answering requests for treatment of herds in the same manner that physicians attend human beings. Enforcement of inspection depends entirely upon the community administration.

This work is of prime importance especially at this time of year, veterinarians say. Extreme care is necessary in hot weather to keep animals free from disease, and prevent the incubation of disease germs.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING

LAST RITES FOR COUNTY RESIDENT WERE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Funeral services for J. C. Chapman Wilbarger county resident who was killed Tuesday when he was run over by a truck, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Baptist Church. The services were under the auspieces of the local Masonic lodge of which Mr. Chapman was a member. Many friends of the dead man heard Rev. W. T. Rouse preach the funeral sermon. Burial was in Eastview.

Mr. Chapman met death Tuesday afternoon under the wheels of a truck hauling wheat on the Owens farm south of town. In company with Floyd McCroskey of Vernon he was lying behind the vehicle which was cranked while in reverse gear. His body was badly crushed and he died about five minutes afterwards.

Lived Here 11 Years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Williamson county October 13, 1860. He was converted when a young man and joined the Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was 60 years, 8 months and 22 days old. Mr. Chapman came to Wilbarger county in 1910 and farmed about a mile and a half south of town for years. He was widely acquainted and respected as a quiet, reserved, straightforward citizen. He was a devout Christian and held in the highest esteem by all his friends.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, Martha, and eight children They are Mrs. Turner of Kingsville Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon, Misses Bessie, Catherine, Georgia and Emma and Thomas and Landrum. Out-of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews of Memphis, Mrs. J. W. Crews of Altus, Okla., T. C. Ater of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Bessie Chapman of Wichita Falls. Mrs. G. H. Crews and Mrs. J. W. Crews were sisters of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ater a brother of Mrs. Chapman, and Miss Bessie a daughter.

NEW DINING ROOM FOR VERNON HOTEL

A new dining and tea room is being installed in the Vernon Hotel building on East Texas street the first door west of the millinery establishment operated by Mrs. Jo Ttrout. It will take the place of the accomodations formerly offered in the hotel proper and will be conducted under the same management, in all probability. Light lunches, coffee, salads and regular dinners will be specialized in. There will be a lunch counter and tables for the guests.

A runway is now being built from the new room to the hotel kitchen. The dining room will probably be ready for service about August 1.

Buys Buick Touring Car.

A five-passenger Buick touring car was sold by the Robinson Motor Co. to W. D. Berry.

TELLS ROTARIANS OF BIG HIGHWAY'S GREAT IMPORTANCE

C. M. Young, Publicity Man For Texas Automobile Club, Believes Well Kept Road On Colorado-to-the-Gulf Trail Is Of More Importance To Town Than Railroad.

It is estimated by the Texas Automobile Club that more than 500,000 tourists from southeastern Texas and parts of Louisiana have gone or will go this year to Colorado Springs, Colo by automobile, C. M. Young, publicity man for the organization, told Vernon Rotarians at their luncheon Tuesday. The routes pursued by these persons will depend upon what is offered them in the matter of roads by the territory through which they must pass.

A large part will come by way of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, Mr. Young told the local business men. If those counties through which this route passes will endeavor to put it in the best of shape and keep it thus, they will get the major part of patronage from these tourists.

Worth More Than Railroad.

A point generally overlooked by the average citizen, said the publicity expert, is the fact that a highway such as the Colorado-to-Gulf is worth more to a town than a railroad. Were the proposition submitted to put a new railroad through Vernon, he said, it would find every business man "scratching gravel" to raise a guarantee. There is a certain apathy, however, when the matter of good roads is considered.

Camping grounds are an important feature of attracting tourists, said Mr. Young. The California Automobile Club has worked out a wonderful system in this respect. In that state there are all facilities for the convenience of the tourists such as camp sites, fishing and swimming pools, and means of recreation.

The significance of good roads, he said, can be judged from the fact that one-half the traveling men today make their territories by means of automobiles. In the olden days hotels were built near the railroad stations, but now they are erected with not nearly so much attention to this location.

Need Individual Towns.

The backing of the individual towns is needed to insure the success of good highways, Mr. Young told those at the luncheon. Only through the co-operation of all can an efficient system be built up.

The Texas Club, he said, was organized for the purpose of benefitting highways and those traveling over them. It works with the associations in the various towns. An anti-theft regulations which will shortly be inaugurated by the club will offer a reward of $50 for the recovery of every car belonging to a member. Every constable and sheriff in Texas will be made an honorary member.

Will Mark Highway.

The club is advocating the Wisconsin system of marking, and pathfinders are expected through here shortly logging the trail. They will proceed as far as Texline. In all probability a meeting will be arranged by civic organizations in Vernon to meet and entertain the visitors who will be the most prominent officials of the Texas Club.

Markers will follow the pathfinders later and the trail will be blazed uniformly from Galveston to Texline. This same process will be carried out on the Bankhead Trail, Texas' other great highway.

ONE TREE BEARS NEARLY EIGHT BUSHELS OF PLUMS

One plum tree belonging to W. M. Schuette of route 4, eleven miles southwest of town, has borne between seven and eight bushels of fruit this summer. The tree is 14 years old and is the sole survivor of a number of others killed by a freeze. One branch twelve inches long, Mr. Schuette says, contained sixty-three plums.

Mr. Schuette has been raising fruit for ten or twelve years.

Need Key To Enter Hill Crest.

Admission to Hill Crest Country Club hereafter will be "by key only," according to an edict issued recently by directors of the organization. This order is attributed to the fact that there has been promiscuous entrance to the club grounds by non-members. Members will be furnished with keys.

SHE IS RUSSIAN MYSTERY WOMAN.



Known to her fellow passengers as the "Woman of Mystery," Miss Z. Vitowsky, a pretty Russian woman, arrived in San Francisco from Australia the other day. She formerly lived in Petrograd, she told inquirers, but refused to state the purpose of her visit to this country. She is thought to be a Russian noblewoman incognito.

GOTCH WILL MEET ACKERMAN AGAIN

SECOND MATCH OF WRESTLERS WHO MET MONDAY WILL BE JULY 22.

Young Gotch and Al Ackerman, middleweight wrestlers, who met here July 4, will grapple again in a local arena Friday, July 22, according to plans of the Vernon Athletic Club announced yesterday. Gotch is expected back in Vernon today, and the red thatched Irishman will return during the course of the intervening time.

The match, which is scheduled in order that the athletic club may retrieve some of the money lost last Monday due to the small attendance, should prove another excellent card. The two wrestlers are evenly matched, and all who witnessed Monday's contest were unanimous in expressing their enthusiasm over the exhibition.

Ackerman Confident.

Askerman is confident he can throw Gotch in another meeting and laid a great share of his defeat this time to his injured arm. Ackerman was thrown from the ring before the first fall and struck his forearm severely in his fall. He displayed great cleverness and speed in his match here, and many local followers will back him confidently in another match with Gotch.

The Greek wrestler will train in the quarters of the Vernon Athletic Club, and will work out almost every evening with Steve Maryol, local wrestler. These performances w ill be open to the public.

The match July 22 will be staged at the airdome at the corner of East Texas and North Cumberland streets. The Vernon Athletic Club plans to sponsor two more matches in an endeavor to raise funds for the organization.

Dallas Woman Shot—Lived In Vernon.

Mrs. W. B. Lancaster, the Dallas woman who was shot Tuesday by her husband in a hotel in that city, is said to have lived in Vernon last winter. Her condition Wednesday was reported as critical and she was not expected to live. Mrs. Lancaster, it is said by some who knew her here, roomed in Vernon on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Lancaster committed suicide after firing the bullets into his wife.

A Family Reunion For Blantons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meierant of Amarillo will arrive Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Kansas City, Missouri, will come Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Mmes. Meierant and Jackson will be remembered by friends as Misses Ruby and Alto Blanton.

MILITIA CAMP FOR NEW UNITS AUG. 14

LOCAL COMPANY WILL ATTEND IF RECRUITED TO ITS FULL STRENGTH.

In the event the local militia can be recruited to specified strength by August 1 it will in all probability enjoy an encampment of the national guard that will be held the fourteenth of the month. Announcement to this effect was received here the first of the week in a communication from Brigadier-General Thomas D. Barton, State adjutant.

Three new companies were organized in the State last week, General Barton states, and more are in the process of formation. If there are ten or twelve by the first of the month the encampment will be held for the new units. The general asks for information concerning the earliest date for mustering in.

Interest Grows.

According to J. V. Russell, local adjutant, interest in the militia is growing continually. Requests for information concerning its organization and details of membership are coming in steadily. The local organization will be Company I, 142nd Infantry and its purpose is to perpetuate the old 136th Division.

FIRE INSPECTOR PRAISES.

E. R. Miller Says Community Is One of Cleanest He Has Visited In Texas.

E. R. Miller, inspector for the State Fire Marshal, was in Vernon yesterday. After giving the town a "once over," he came to the conclusion that our citizens are awake to the need of fire prevention, or they are fortunate in having a live fire marshal in R. B. Bratton or both.

"Vernon is to be congratulated," said Mr. Miller. He found few fire hazards, and practically no rubbish which would endanger the safety of any building. "Vigilence is the price of safety," according to Mr. Miller, and he urges continual care to prevent fires.

Presbyterian Guild Meets Monday.

Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Conner at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Summerour on West Texas street.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell.

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell Wednesday night, at their home, 725 East Paradise street. Mother and son are doing well.

WILBARGER WHEAT YIELD MAY REACH MILLION BUSHELS

Local Marketers Believe Grain Will Surpass All Earlier Estimates—Threshing Is Nearly Over On Most Farms—Rain Is Needed But Crops Are Doing Splendidly.

It is the opinion of numbers of local experts in close touch with the wheat situation in this locality that Wilbarger county will yield one million bushels of grain this year. Based on a conservative estimate the average yield will reach fourteen bushels to the acre and the amount of land in wheat is much more than usual. Most of this grain is being marketed immediately.

Threshing is nearly over and with its cessation will come a lull in the strenuous activities of the farmers. Row crops have been cultivated on most of the farms, and there will be a brief period of rest, at least. Farmers are now catching up with their work.

Rain Needed Again.

Rain is again needed in the country side. Land is getting exceedingly dry but thus far is no real detriment to the well being of crops. Corn and alfalfa are doing especially well. The peach crop in the immediate vicinity of Vernon has progressed splendidly and growers appear satisfied with prices obtained for their products. The freezes earlier in the year hurt most of the fruit outside in the county.

Business in Vernon appears to be profiting by the movement of the grain crop. Saturday night found the streets of the downtown section filled with more shoppers than have been seen here for some time. All day, long, in fact, the same general stimulus was evinced in the stores along the "right of way."

LAND MONSTER CATFISH.

Local Anglers Find "Whale" Lurking Along Banks of Beaver Creek Wednesday.

Open house for local fishermen and sportsmen in general was held yesterday morning in the tonneau of a big Cole 8 belonging to E. L. McCarter. On the floor of the car was the head of a monster catfish, the prize of a day's sport Wednesday on Beaver Creek. Crowds gathered about the automobile as it stopped from time to time on Main street and viewed the unusual specimen.

It is estimated by Mr. McCarter that the giant fish weighed about seventy pounds. In company with Jim Bomar Dick Staley, and Fred Thompson "cowboy" was wading in the shallow part of the stream when he stepped upon what he termed as a "big watermelon." The "whalt" immediately manifested activity and McCarter straightway clasped it with arms and legs to prevent escape. Assistance on the part of the others enobled the big fish to be dragged to land.

"We'll have fish steak for anyway a week," McCarter told those who clustered about his car yesterday. Open house, however, did not extend to the fish fry.

DANCING AND MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride Will Also Have Physical Culture Work In Sigler Building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride have opened a school of music and dancing in the Sigler building. Mr. McBride, who is a pupil of Dr. Mason, will instruct on the piano. Mrs. McBride will have charge of the dancing.

There will be a department of physical culture, as well as stage and ball room dancing. Interpretative dances will be arranged for entertainments, and special attention will be paid to children.

The studio will be open after 10 o'clock each morning.

Saturday Market for Baptists.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday market tomorrow afternoon at the Massie-Wright store. The funds will be used to add to equipment of the Sunday School.

Buys Nash Touring Car.

A Nash touring car was sold early in the week to C. Cook of Vernon. Mr. Cook and family left Wednesday in their new purchase for Colorado.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

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Coming Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Price of Possession."

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CHOOSING BREED OF CATTLE

The Market for Dairy Products, Climatic and Other Conditions, and Breeds Kept in the Community All Have an Important Bearing.

In selecting the breed of dairy cattle suited for his particular locality, the farmer should give close consideration to two sources of income from this kind of stock, say specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry. One part of the income is represented by the sale of products, either milk or butter fat; and the other comes from the sale of surplus stock. Often the latter may amount to a considerable sum, even though the herd is composed of grade animals.

Another point that he should bear in mind is that no single breed is altogether superior to all others; it may excel in certain features, but not in all. It is best, therefore, to select the breed which comes the nearest to meeting the necessary conditions.

Several Methods of Buying Milk.

Most of the milk sold in towns and cities is subject to certain requirements as to quality, among which are standards for the butter fat and milk solids. For much milk, payment is based upon quantity or weight, without special reference to any butter-fat content above the legal standard. Local requirements differ greatly as to the content of butter fat and solids.

Many cheese factories, and also some condenseries, buy the milk on the weight basis, provided a certain minimum standard is reached. Recently it has become much more common among buyers to purchase milk upon the basis of butter-fat content. This basis is being adopted among large dealers in cities, and it undoubtedly is a much fairer method than the straight weight system. All creameries and ice-cream factories, and many condenseries, buy milk or cream on the butter-fat basis, and a majority of cheese factories also have adopted this method of buying.

Consumers, as a rule, much prefer milk of a deep, rich color, which usually is considered to be an indication of a large cream content. A distinct and deep cream line in the milk bottle is another feature by which the quality of milk is judged. Although generally the consumer does not want to pay more for a better quality of product, occasionally it is possible to create a demand for rich milk at a higher price.

One Breed In a Community.

Very often the benefits of co-operative effort are lost through the exercise of an inborn spirit of independence. Consequently, it frequently happens that in the selection of a breed no consideration is given to the fact that another breed already may be established in the locality. The predominance of a certain breed in a community offers many advantages. A market is established which, because of the availability of large numbers of animals, attracts buyers from a distance, especially those who buy large consignments. Under such circumstances all surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage, and co-operative advertising also may be used effectively. In addition, bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged with facility, thus very materially reducing the cost of service in the herd.

Any necessary additions to the herd can be obtained, without expense for travel, from neighbors' herds with whose history the buyer is thoroughly familiar. These advantages apply not only to the breeder of purebred cattle, but also to the owners of grades.

Personal reference is very important in choosing a breed, but too often it is the only thing considered, leading sometimes to the selection of a breed unsuited to local conditions with resulting failure for the venture. While the greater the interest in any undertaking the more likely it is to be successful, a dairyman at least should consider his market and the community breed, as well as his own preference, in the matter of choosing a breed.

Considers Pastures And Climate.

In this country there is a very wide range of conditions, as to both topography and climate. On rich, level pastures all breeds thrive, but on rough, hilly land, where pasturage is scant, they do not show equal adaptability. In the extreme cold of the North, with its long winters, different resisting qualities are needed as compared with the almost tropical heat in the southern parts of the country.

In the United States four breeds of dairy cattle have attained considerable prominence, namely, the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, and Jersey. These breeds have been developed carefully for a long time for the purpose of dairy production, and in consequence each transmits its characteristics with regularity to its offspring. Certain distinct features distinguish each breed from the others, but all possess ability as milk producers. There is, of course, considerable variation in the characteristics of individuals within each breed.

HE IS APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY OF U. S. TREASURY



S. Parker Gilbert, of Bloomfield, N. J., at the age of twenty-eight, has been appointed Under Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding. He becomes the ranking officer of the department next to the holder of the portfolio, Secretary Mellon. At the age of eleven Gilbert was graduated from the Grammar School in Bloomfield at the head of his class. He won similar honors in graduating from the Bloomfield High School at fifteen. In his four years at Rutgers College, where he won his B. A. and M. A. degrees, he was awarded more than fifty prizes for efficiency. He graduated at the age of nineteen and entered Harvard Law School.

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Saturday—William Russell in "Colorado Pluck."

Monday—"The Inside of the Cup."

This story, which is taken from Winston Churchill's novel by the same name, deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy, and invited the common people to attend his church. Eldon Parr, a vestryman unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily.

At the Pictorium.

Today. Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup." The old silver goblet with the coat of arms engraved on its side, was Mary's only treasure. She pawned it whenever she needed money in a hurry. It had saved the day so often that she called in her "magic cup." f course it brought her love and romance at last, proving her honorable ancestry, and restoring her to her family.

Saturduay. Franklin Farnum in "The Last Chance."

Romance of the Plains, the purple glow of the Rocky Mountain sunset, straight shooting and hard riding, the tales of love's old sweet song, such is this story of Franklin Farnum.

Monday—Allene Ray in "West of the Rio Grande."

They were two "bad men" of Palomita. The nesters were coming in and the cattle were going out. They meant to change this—with bullets if necessary; but their first onslaught was met by cakes and buttermilk, and they changed their minds because of a girl "West of the Rio Grande."

NEW YORKER IS APPOINTED U. S. AMBASSADOR TO CHILE



William Miller Collier, of Auburn, N. Y., former president of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Collier, who is fifty-four years old, is a well-known diplomat and served as Ambassador to Spain from 1905 to 1909.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and daughter Willa Mae left for their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Pike county, Missouri, Mr. McColloch's early home.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver and two sons, Clyde, Jr., and Jack, returned Sunday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Oliver's parents in Ross, Okla, and with her aunt in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Dr. M. O. Parrish, and Mrs. A. Allison, mother of Mr. Abbott.

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"It's an education. Sir, to visit Washington, D. C. and view the wonders of this nation's capital, and a trip that no American should ever neglect to take," is the opinion of Judge W. D. Berry, who with Mrs. Berry, returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Berry undertook the long journey principally to witness the commencement exercises of Virginia Military Institute where their son, Keith, was an honor graduate. From Lexington the local couple went to Washington and remained there about a week.

"I was astonished this time as I have been on each occasion I have visited Washington at the marvelous improvement in and rapid growth of the city," said the local attorney. "Our capital is not merely one of the most beautiful centers in the world but it is one of the most important as well for it is in a manner the cynosure of the eyes of the world."

Buildings Magnificent.

Mr. Berry dwelt especially upon the beauty of the capitol building. It is said, he remarked, that it is next to St. Peter's in Rome in elegance and elaborate architecture. It is an interesting study to visit this as well as the other magnificent buildings that house the administration, legislative, and judicial machinery of this Government.

While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited in the galleries of both House and Senate chambers and heard debates and discussions proceeding on various public questions. The Senators maintained their usual dignified method of procedure, while the house, with over 400 members, was more tempestous. Albeit some of the talks heard were on important issues, said he judge, only twenty-five or thirty senators were to be found in their places, and possibly 100 Representatives were present. One of the issues discussed was an amendment to the Homestead Act, and another on an important transportation question. Representative Blanton of Texas was put to argue against an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Entertained By Parrish.

During their stay in the national capital, Mr. and Mrs. Berry were entertained at dinner by Representatives Lucian W. Parrish in a new home recently purchased about five miles from the capitol. Mr. Berry stated that Representative Parrish is making a good record in Congress, and is one of its most consistent members.

"It would not surprise me," said Judge Berry, "if Congress stays in session all year. There are yet many important questions to be considered and Congressmen are approaching them with a good deal of trepidity and uneasiness. Liquidation of the immense public debt is one of the most vital propositions to be worked out."

No Great Leaders.

Mr. Berry remarked upon the character of the legislators of today. They are for the most part, he said, men of strictly business principles and there are no great leaders as in the days of Webster and Clay. There is a noticeable lack of partizan politics, however, and on a majority of the matters up for consideration one would not guess that two rival parties were on the floor. There is at present considerable interest in the future of the nation's air service on the part of most Congressmen, said Mr. Berry, and this topic received a full measure of discussion.

"Vice-president Coolidge looks like a red-headed school boy," the local attorney said. "It may have been the way the light struck him but anyway that is the impression one received. Miss Alice Robinson, the woman representative from Oklahoma, was at her post and appeared to be treated with a marked amount of deference by the male members about her."

Paps Pay Visit.

On one of the days while Congress was in session, said Mr. Berry, a party of Japanese legislators arrived directly from their native country, and each House in turn suspended sessions while the members filed around and were introduced to the visitors. The travelers also saw ex-President Woodrow Wilson at close range. The former executive appeared in good health from outward signs, but had to be assisted about. It was intensely hot in Washington, said Mr. Berry.

Although a patron of Virginia Military Institute for four years, Mr. Berry had never before been in Lexington, Va., where the school is located. The commencement exercises were attended with much enthusiasm and ceremony, and many notables personages were present, among them the governor of Virginia and General Le Jeune, World War commander of the American marines. The latter spoke to the graduating class.

Forty-four of the 600 students in the military academy the past year were from Texas, Mr. Berry said, and of this number fully half shared in the honors of the school. Infantry, artillery, and cavalry drills featured in the commencement exercises.

Is Noted Town.

The town of Lexington, Va. is a small but historic place, the attorney remarked. It is distinguished in the respect that it is the final resting place of two great heroes of the South, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Both formerly taught at Lexington, the former at Washington and Lee College, of which he was president, and the latter in V. M. I.

There are magnificent statues of the two leaders, one of Jackson on the academy campus and one in the cemetary. The reclining statue of Lee on the Washington and Lee campus has been said by the renowned critic Valentine to be one of the finest works in the entire world.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Vernon last week, and their son, Keith, returned here Tuesday. "I traveled through a good many states going and coming," Judge Berry soliloquized, "but I'm mighty sure I didn't find any that compared in any way to Texas. It's a great old commonwealth."

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1921.—About July 9, a large high with cooler than usual will cover most of the continent, particularly centering along meridian 90. This condition will slowly work eastward and behind it rising temperatures will slowly take its place. Near July 15 a warm wave will have come out of the extreme northwest and at that date will be central along that base line which extends north and south and is known as meridian 90. That high temperature wave will extend from northeast to southwest across Canada and America as the advance guard of one of the most severe storms of the Summer.

On account of importantt positions of Jupiter and Saturn, occupying the same part of the solar system during all this crop season the storms are radical whenever any of the other planets join them in electro-magnetic relations.. About middle of July Venus, Earth, Mars, and Uranus will be in contact with Jupiter and Saturn and I warn all to be on guard for great weather events. Tornadoes are probable: a tropical storm, the dread hurricane, is expected to be moving northeastward off the Atlantic coast. Severe hail storms are expected in the interior of the continent east of Rockies. The transcontinental storms are expected to pass eastward from Alberta down thru America and out onto the Atlantic from July 14 to 18. Put all your outdoors affairs in condition for the storms of those five days.

The heat wave, expected to cross meridian 90 near July 15, has been selected as top of the July temperatures; its partner, the cool wave, is expected to follow during the five days entering on July 20. During the passage of these high and low temperature waves rainfall is expected to be largely extended and considerable damage from them is expected in northern harvests.

My cropweather forecasts for this season have been at least 75 per cent good and criticism of my forecasts have wholly disappeared from public prints. Indications now are that the tests of my daily temperature forecasts for Pittsburg and other definitely specified localities will be notable victories, judging from the successes of the forecasts for May and June. By that time, July 15, it will be known whether my hurricane forecast for July 10 to 15 was good or bad.

It is now full time for farmers to determine about sowing Winter grain. Progress has been made in such forecasts during the past year and I will be able to give better than guessing advice about sowing Winter grain. Fall rains and the 1922 crop season up to end of September 1922 will determine the advice about Winter grain for next year. Again I have tested the cause for varying rains for this continent and the results are positive that these variations are controlled by the location of the place from whence comes the moisture. This is surely one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. I can now say that above the 10-year average of Winter grain will be produced on this continent for 1922 and that two-thirds of the Winter grain sections will produce above the average of Winter grain crops. I have no doubt about this. I have thoroughly tested the foundation of these forecasts and have no doubt about them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

See the Trubilpruf Tires at J. W. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 62-tf

Miss Ila Edwards, who at present is living in Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Vernon with her sister, Miss Opal Edwards.

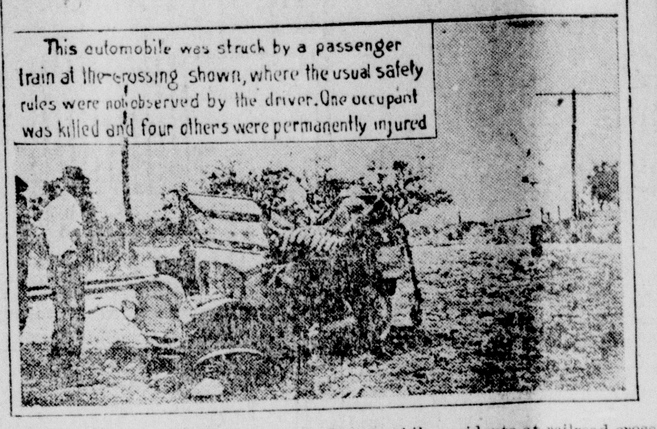
REMINDER TO RECKLESS DRIVERS.

At the crossing of Elsnoir Ave Road over the Pennsylvania System tracks at Cincinnati O at 520 Pm A M P M Feb 9th 19 21, automobile bearing license number D408 State of Ohio, registered in your name, was observed to approach and cross the tracks and disregarded the usual safety rules of slow speed and looking and listening for approaching trains.

Observance of "Safety First" slogan will prevent an accident such as is portrayed on reverse side of this card.

Blue Touring - White Wire Wheels

Ward Combs
Observer



This automobile was struck by a passenger train at the crossing shown, where the usual safety rules were not observed by the driver. One occupant was killed and four others were permanently injured

Because of the astounding increase of automobile accidents at railroad crossings this year, the Pennsylvania Railroad, through its Safety First Department, is making a special effort to curb these unusually fatal accidents. Throughout the entire Pennsylvania system, wherever its tracks are laid, observers are on the lookout for careless motorists who persist in taking chances. They take the number of the automobile, and in a day or so Mr. Motorist receives one of the above postcards. It is a gentle reminder and warning which he is not apt to forget, and by this means the railroad expects to save many lives.

Thompson Community

Thompson, July 7.—(By special correspondence.)—A light rain fel lin this community Sunday. Crops are looking fine. Grain is being threshed rapidly.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites this week are Miss Johnnie Lee Baker of Fort Worth, a niece and Willie McClure of Burkburnett, a brother. Mr. Crites is in Granbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family of Oklaunion visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rainwater and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Luttrell and family Sunday.

J. A. and Willie Crites, who have been working in the harvest fields, visited home folks Sunday.

Conference At Wesley Chapel.

Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow at Wesley Chapel. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock by Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmoker and family expect to leave Saturday for Burkburnett to visit his father. The elder Mr. Schmoker takes a trip every year through the Middle West, returning to this country about January. He expects to leave in a few days.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. L. C. Cole arrived home Wednesday after a month's visit in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of The Motor Supply Company, Drive In Station, just west of the Farmers State Bank. Your patronage is solicited on the merits of Quality, Service and Guaranteed Satisfaction.
Harrold Bonner is located with us, and will take care of your light repair work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

BENNETT & ROGERS

Did you ever notice the difference between dishes washed in hot water and those washed in cold water? Of course you have!

Which were the cleanest? Which made you enjoy your food most? Which did you know had the lesser number of germs?

Every housewife knows the difference in washing dishes in hot water and cold water. That is why most of them prefer our fountain.

We have hot water running through our fountain and every utensil belonging to the fountain is washed in it.

"HOT WATER—CLEANLINESS."

AT YOUR SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR
Baker Bros
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 4
VERNON, TEXAS.

ON SATURDAY

In The Wide-A-Wake Bargain Basement

Every housewife in Wilbarger County will want one of our special offers on Saturday.

A 3-quart Aluminum Sauce Pan 49c

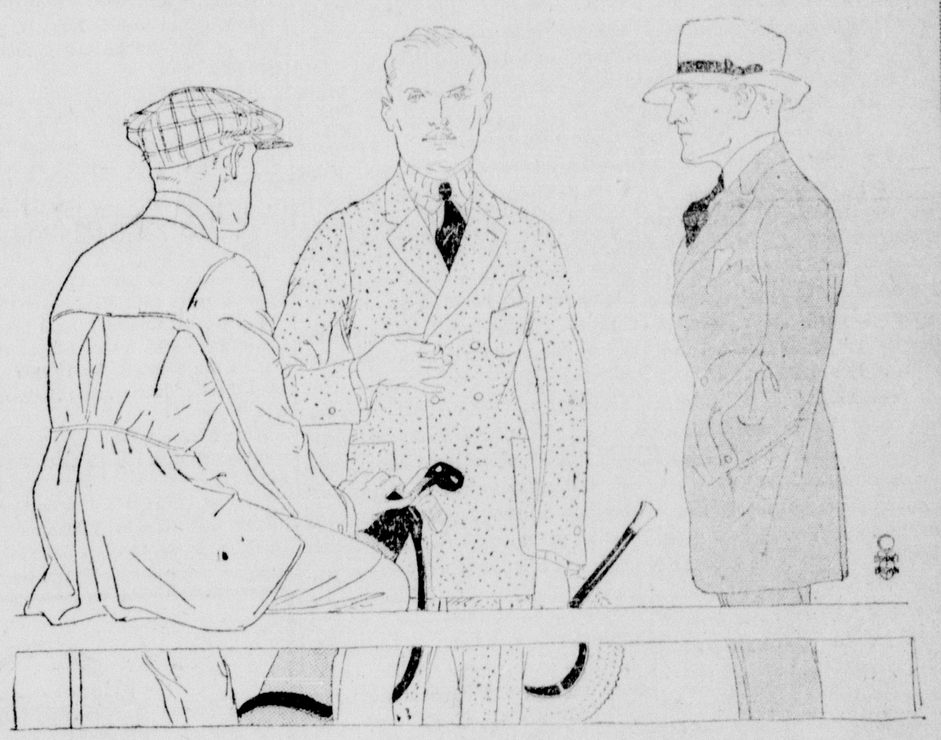
As long as they last we make you this remarkable offer an offer such as you can find only at THE WIDE-A-WAKE.

Our Bargain Basement is filled with just such bargains in TINWARE, GRANITEWARE, GLASSWARE, LIGHT HARDWARE, FRUIT JARS JELLY GLASSES and a thousand other household necessities.

LADIES

Don't forget our cool, roomy, comfortable rest room on the main floor. Use it, it was made for you.

The Wide-A-Wake



Men You'll Get Long Service from a

KEEP-KOOL

Summer Suit

It keeps its shape and keeps you cool throughout the Summer Season

Palm Beach, Mohairs and Tropical Worsteds $15, $18 and $22.50.

Brunson & Williams
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months..... 1.75
Three Months..... 1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 8, 1921.

ARMSTRONG HADN'T THE MONEY

Armstrong, Iowa was a town of about 1,000 people in 1910. Last year the official census gave it a few more than 500. The school was run down, business houses nailed up, churches deserted, and one of its former banks was closed.

A good many things might have been the matter with Armstrong. For one thing its citizens got the "jaail order" habit. For another thing, they hadn't the money to improve the old home town. And that brings us to the point in mind.

More than one community has gone without railroads because its citizens didn't have money to pay the bonus asked. Other good towns have gone the way of Armstreng because its citizens made themselves believe they didn't have the money to build sidewalks and pave streets. We have in mind one such town in North Texas—a place many living in Vernon would recognize if the name were called.

It is doubtless true that many citizens living on South Main street do not have the money to "plank down" for paving. It is doubtful if they would have within ten years. Most of them are men and women who are growing and growing persons seldom have money laying around.

This much is unquestionably true—their loss in property value as a result of failure to pave will amount to more than the cost of paving. In Dallas, Fort Worth, or any other city are sections once popular and prosperous. Property owners didn't have the money to make improvements and investors turned their eyes toward those less favored sections where men who hadn't the money to build sewers, lay sidewalks and pave their streets got the money—and it is these sections that are valuable.

Vernon will not suffer greatly if South Main street is not paved. The town will grow in other directions. The chief embarrassment, the greatest inconvenience, and the heaviest loss—in the end—will come upon the property owners who would not pave.

Already South Main street is avoided, in favor of paved streets.

THOSE BANKRUPT RAILROADS.

Few people, aside from those interested, feel that there is any injustice in the wage reduction of 12 per cent adjudged by the railroad labor board for employes. This leaves the men a substantial portion of the 20 per cent raise granted them last summer.

It is equally true that this saving should be passed on to the shipper in the form of lower freight rates. Nor does this statement carry any intimation that the railroads have not been hard "put to" for revenues. A reduction in freight rates, however, would tend greatly to stimulate business, and increased volume would more than replace in the coffers of the carriers what is apparently lost by a reduction in rates.

A reduction of 20 per cent in transcontinental rates, made necessary by water competition, has been announced by the railroads. This is perhaps the most eloquent evidence in favor of the possibility of a general reduction when the wage scale is lowered.

WILL WE GET JUSTICE?

If West and Northwest Texas want to be certain of justice at the hands of the legislature which convenes in special session next week, it is already time for action. Perhaps there is nothing of larger importance to these sections than redistricting.

The people of West and Northwest Texas can get adequate representation in the legislature when they make it plain to Governor Neff and to their representatives that this is the one thing most dear to their hearts. They never can expect to get justice as a result of the habit of "letting John do it."

Letters and telegrams from one voter out of each hundred in these sections placed on Governor Neff's desk would impress that worthy gentlemen how important is the subject of redistricting. Similar action with regard to the legislature would have unimagined weight with them.

Redistricting can be secured during the present session of the legislature—it can be, but will it?

THE BEST DRY WEATHER CROP.

Wilbarger county has eloquent promise of a bumper yield of feed crops, following a surprisingly good harvest of wheat. With the ground packed full of moisture, nothing short of a calamity can keep the farmers from garnering good yields of corn, maize, kaffir and of whatever else they may have planted.

A midsummer drouth does sometimes cut short what promises to be a profitable yield, and it is aganst this that those who would prosper must guard. All over Northwest Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana farmers have found their best crop insurance in the silo.

Thousands of farmers in the common wealths named have found it much easier to make their vocation pay since building a silo. The season when corn or row crops suitable for ensilage fail to mature sufficiently to go into the silo comes so seldom as to be negligible. Furthermore, the silo adds greatly to the feeding value of what is put into it.

Farmers in Wilbarger will discover, sooner or later, that a silo which will stand up is one of their most profitable investments—just as farmers all over the Middle West have already proven for themselves. The sooner this comes the more prosperity it will mean for every man in the county.

REPRESENTS WAYLAND COLLEGE

W. P. Clement of Oklaunion and B. H. Warren, Formerly of Vernon, With Baptist School.

W. P. Clement, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Clement of Oklaunion, and B. H. Warren were in Vernon yesterday in the interest of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. The young men are traveling in Northwest Texas, as far down the Denver as Childress, and drove here to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Warren formerly lived in Vernon, but had been away about ten years.

Wayland College is in a very prosperous condition, according to Mr. Clement. The school enrolled about 250 students last year. Its buildings have been completed, and it is well taken care of for endowment, sharing liberally in the recent sixteen million dollar fund pledged by the Baptist Church.

These Men Caught The Fish.

Through error of the reporter names of the men who caught most of the fish which were enjoyed by George W. Backus' Sunday School Class Monday, were omitted. Ernest Baker, Otto Linton, and A. J. Nixon are the nimrods who snared members of the finny tribe in such quantities. It is said 100 pounds of fish were caught.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had any where.
101-tfc T. P. LISMAN & SON

BRITISH COAL STRIKE LEADERS WIN.



Left to right: Frank Hodges, the noted British Labor Leader, seated with Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation. After many weeks of striking, the British miners have won their battle, thanks to these two. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will ask the British Government to authorize the granting of $48,600,000 subsidy to the mining industry.

White City.

White City, July 5.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice rain would be greatly appreciated by most of the farmers of this community. Threshing is still in progress. A thresher is at R. L. Sellers this week.

There will be preaching services at White City Baptist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; also Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to be present for Sunday School at ten o'clock.

There will be singing at the church in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The old Sacred Harp singers are invited to come and bring their books, as both old and young singers will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson, also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson and little daughter, Kathleen, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. Adkins at Harrold Saturday night and Sunday.

Ross Mathis of Post City is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. White.

Several from this community attended singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry White and children visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hobson.

Bill Gentry was in Vernon Monday.

Lawrence Key's thresher is threshing on the Sumner land this week. Dan Sumner has a large acreage in wheat.

Misses Ottie Gauntt and Opal Hobson visited Mrs. Ida Gauntt of Tolbert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carie Adams, Una Mae Adams, and little Fred Anderson visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, at Doans Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Starr is able to return home after being confined at the home of her son with the smallpox. Clifton Starr's baby has the disease, but only in a light form.

Most everyone in this community celebrated the Fourth with work. There is so much harvesting and other field work that is needed to be done, that it was considered quiite patriotic to work all day.

Will Do Hemstitching.

Have moved my machine from The Ladies Exchange and will hemstitch for 10 cents a yard at my home on S. Main street. Phone 642, Mrs. Gertrude Wright Caruth. 1tc

Notice to Members of Hill Crest Country Club.

On account of trespassers, the gate at the entrance will again be locked. Members not having keys may obtain one from L. E. Piper, on payment of one dollar for return of key.
1tc HILL CREST COUNTRY CLUB

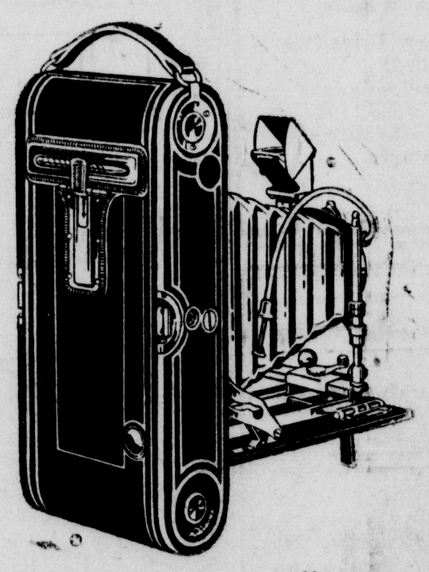
For Sale.

I have several automobile bodies complete with cushions that will make excellent lawn swings or porch chairs. The Wrecking House, East side square.
1tc GEO. A. LONG.

Kodak Finishing—New Prices.

Developing:
Rolls all sizes, each 10 cents.
Packs all sizes, each 20 cents.
Printing:
Nos. 120, 127, each 3 cents.
Nos. 116, 124, each, 4 cents.
No. 122, post cards, each 5 cents.
Propt service, good work, courteous treatment, Clifton Studio. 49-tfc

Record classified ads bring results.



Take a Kodak with you on all your pleasure trips and you enjoy the trip over and over. We have Eastman Kodaks in all models and grades of lens. As we are agents for Eastman Kodaks and Films in Wilbarger County you are assured of fresh films and Eastman prices on all purchases made at our store.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE
The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 44
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

GENE WELL IS DOWN 1,908 FEET WITH NO SHOWING

The Gene well, in the Sigler field, is down 1,908 feet, according to advices from the Sigler office this morning. Nothing unusual in the way of showings has been encountered thus far. The structure is that of the other wells in the Sigler field.

Southeast of town, on the Judd farm, the Noble well is down in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet and drilling has been proceeding steadily.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any obligation made by Mrs. Smith Nixon, formerly Mrs. Jean Rush Crawford.
49-3tp SMITH NIXON.

Kodak finishing—
Good work.
Prompt service.
Courteous treatment.
1tc Clifton Studio.

Money to loan on improved farms
Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

QUALITY
AND THE COURAGE TO BACK IT UP

True courage is neither blind nor spectacular; true courage is patient, careful, intelligent; it holds to an ideal and lives up to it in the face of danger and difficulty.

We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

We pride ourself on having more friends than any other institution of its kind in Vernon.

Thirty-two years ago this business was founded in this city and we believe it is only reasonable to state that our present business is built on nothing else than the reliability of our goods and the fairness of our business policy.

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?
Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance."
—Herbert Kaufman.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money". Heed it. Start today.

Saving makes men!

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS
—at the—
MIGHTY OFFER SALE

At no time have we ever offered such remarkable values

One lot beautiful Blouses . . . $1.98
One lot beautiful Blouses . . . $3.98
One lot Silk Dresses at - - $14.98

We feel safe in saying that it will be a long time before you will find such offers again.

MISS J. L. MURRAY

Fight the Fly With Screens

Keep the germs away from your home and avoid all the chances of the dreaded diseases of summer. DO IT NOW. Use the well known "ounce of prevention." We have some of the very finest screen wire at the most remarkable prices we have been able to offer you in years.

SPEAKING OF PRICES.

There has never been a time when the prices on all Lumber and Building Materials were down so low, and that gave you a chance of really getting more than your money's worth.

The W. E. Thomas Lumber Company is stressing the two points of Price and Quality. Inferior quality spells dissatisfaction every time. A price that is too high does the same thing. We have built up our business on Fair Prices and the best in Quality.

All that we ask for is a chance to quote you prices and show you our material.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

W. E. Thomas Lumber Co.

Vernon, Texas Phone 339 North Main Street

NO PREDICTIONS FOR WHEAT MARKET

LOCAL MILL OPERATORS THINK PRICE MAY GO EITHER UP OR DOWN.

Local wheat dealers are reticent in the matter of predicting the future of the grain market and insist that it is likely to go up or down for a multitude of reasons. The tendency during the last few days has been toward a slump as wheat sold last week as high as $1.10 a bushel and is now at ninety-five cents. At present, according to the manager of one mill, the entire situation is barish with the public exerting no small amount of this attitude.

Flour mills over the country state that the demand for their products is low at this time, unlogical as this condition may seem. It would appear, said the local mill operator, that the demand for flour would be constant, but the public manages to curtail its consumption in some manner or another.

Spring Crop Will Influence.

It is thought that the spring wheat crop will have a decided bearing on the wheat market. In the even that the crop is a large one in the Dakotas the market is likely to sink still lower. Good rains have been reported of late from that section.

One mill is running night and day with a daily output of 750 barrels and Thursday loaded a car of flour for Belgium. The other local mill has been grinding comparatively little flour of late but has been shipping wheat out of Vernon.

ENJOYING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Dewey and Homer Wilson Wire Greetings to Friends Who Helped Them Win Trip.

The Record is in receipt of the following telegram from Dewey and Homer Wilson, who are in Los Angeles, attending the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company:

"Over 400 hundred delegates in attendance at the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two lone big trees from Vernon found a Pullman load of big trees from North Texas agencies at Fort Worth, and our car was attached to the Pacific Mutual special of twelve Pullman coaches from East and South at Newton, Kansas. Spent July 4th seeing Grand Canyon.

"Big Tree Club has grown to such large forest that Company found it advisable to divide the country into five regional conventions. We go to New Orleans next year.

"Every day we remember with gratitude our friends who helped us attain the success we have and the the pleasure that is now ours. Best wishes to every one."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have the third of its all-day meetings next Monday in the church parlors and the following program will be carried out. 10:30-11 o'clock, Devotional led by Mrs. S. W. Hayne; 11-11:30 o'clock, address by Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quanah, district secretary; 11:30- 12 o'clock, round table discussion by society; 12-2 o'clock, lunch and social hour; 2 to 3 o'clock, Bible study conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne; 3 to 4 o'clock Social Service literary program, "Our Social Creed," by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, social service superintendent, song by Mrs. E. C. Christian and talk by Mrs. McDonald. A business session will close the meeting.

Since the Missionary Society is holding but one meeting a month it is especially desired that all members be present on this day. The sessions will be of especial interest, it is said, because of the presence of the district officer.

Inspect Local Country Club.

T. J. Norwood and C. J. Hubbard of Frederick, Okla., were in Vernon this week to inspect the Hill Crest Country Club. They were conducted over the grounds, took a plunge in the lake, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with Vernon's summering resort. Frederick is contemplating the building of a country club, they said, and the trip here was made with the purpose of gaining ideas.

Will Meet Tuesday.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ola Ferguson.

See the Trubipruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and fannin. 77-tfc

E. L. McCarter, W. O. Powell, and Guy Puckett motored to Memphis on business Thursday.

WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, U. S. S. MARYLAND



Carrying eight 16-inch guns, the largest mounted on any warship in the world, the U. S. S. Maryland will put to sea early in November for her Government trials. This is the third of the electric ships for the U. S. Navy. Her generating plant, installed by the General Electric Company, drivingg the four 7,000 horsepower propelling motors for a ship speed of 21 knots, would supply sufficient electrical power for a city of 100,000 population. After her Government trials in November she will join the Pacific Fleet.

IN SOCIETY

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Frances Hicks yesterday morning. Only the club members were present.

Has Dinner Party.

Mrs. Bess Osbon entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen Tuesday night. Her other guests were Miss J. L. Murray and Mrs. Valdie McCurdy.

Breakfast At Hill Crest.

The following enjoyed breakfast at Hill Crest Country Club Wednesday morning: Miss J. L. Murray, Miss Inez Robinson, Moss Hampton, V. Barney Williams, A. A. Roberts and Mrs. P. V. Allen, in whose honor the outing was had.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

Young people of Vernon enjoyed a subscription dance Tuesday evening at the Bailey hotel. The affair was held in the lobby and about thirty-five couples attended. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music.

Honor Mrs. P. V. Allen.

A picnic supper and swimming party was given at Hill Crest Monday evening in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen. The following were present: Mrs. P. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Willie B. Waller, Misses Inez Robinson, Anna Jo Pendleton, Jennie L. Murray and Doris Waller; and Messrs. Barney Williams, Moss Hampton and Jack Hardin.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. Dee Norwood entertained three tables of bridge this morning in honor of Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Bernice Towle who are the guests of her sister, Miss Geraldine Parker. Those present aside from the honor guests were Misses Beulah Ladd, Maudie Ladd, Helen Hiatt, Birdie Hiatt, Charliie Mae Northcraft, Woodie Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Elizabeth Garner, Mozelle Parker and Geraldine Parker.

Honor Visitor.

Mrs. H. O. Colley, Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. Will Colley entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley honoring Mrs. Bert Colley who is visiting her from Yoakum, Texas. About forty-eight guests were present. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations of flowers, in the score cards and in the serving of the dainty salad course. Punch was served the guests as they arrived. Mrs. L. E. Piper won the high score favor.

Have Shower For Miss Hicks.

Miss Frances Hicks, whose marriage to Weims Craig of Houston will be an event of this month, was showered with gifts from about a hundred and sixty of her friends this afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Boger and Mrs. L. K. Johnson entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Mason. The bride-to-be was led into the reception room by a chain of Shasta daisies and she walked through an isle formed of little tots holding daisy tipped fairy wands. After she had received the many tokens from those present the hostesses served the guests with dainty refreshments.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. W. R. Moore entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home Thursday honoring Mrs. John Hardin of Memphis. There were six tables and the guests were served with a salad course. The house was attractively decorated in carnations, nasturtiums and marigolds. Those present were Mesdames Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Frank Massie, Harry Mason, Emory Rhoads, R. H. Coffee, Y. G. Babasin, S. W. Bailey, E. P. Hicks, Luther Webb, Roy Martin, Tom Lisman, R. B. Gibson, Hub Colley, Harry Colley, Will Colley, W. A. Wilhelm, Howard Timberlake, Everett Haney, Joe Parker, Henry Rogers, Charles Warren, Cy Long, Arthur Vernon, Wylie Bennett, and Miss J. L. Murray.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Myatt Napier entertained the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday morning, only the regular members and substitutes were present. The high score favor was awarded to Mrs. Bob Ferrell and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Bob More. The hostess used a profusion of snap dragons, nasturtiums and Shasta Daisies for decorations. A salad course was served the guests.

Miss Vera Harrington returned yesterday from a visit from Clarendon.

Mrs. O. K. Storey and children left Thursday for a visit in Colorado.

R. D. L. Killough left Thursday for Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey, who have been visiting in Galveston are now in Cuba on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin returned today from Iowa Park, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Pace.

Mrs. J. T. Walton of Arlington was the guest of Mrs. Allman Pitts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts and son, W. C., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allman Pitts motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ray and daughter, Mary Lois, of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill.

H. E. Westmoreland spent Tuesday and Tuesday night visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Ada, Okla., returned to their home Wednesday after a visit at the L. A. Foster home.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. J. E. Collins. This is the first visit she has made to Vernon in six years. Her husband, Judge M. A. Beckett, was the first lawyer to come to Wilbarger county and he and his wife made this their home until his death about seventeen years ago.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton	8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton	8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

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NUTRITION CLASS WILL BE FORMED

PARENTS OF UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN ASKED TO MEET SATURDAY.

Mothers of children who were found underweight at the child health conference conducted here May 17 and 18 are asked to bring their boys and girls to the auditorium of the library building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time arrangements will be made for the formation and conduct of a nutrition class that will meet hereafter once each week. This work is under the supervision of Miss Rose Ellmann, county Red Cross nurse.

It will be the purpose of this class to increase the weight of each child to the normal amount. The children will be weighed and told what foods to eat in order that they may gain in weight.

Interest in the work will be stimulated by play and songs. Nourishment will also be served at each meeting.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Beatitude. 'Blessed Are They That Mourn.'"

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Spiritual Near-Sightedness."

Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject—"God's Revelation of Heaven."

Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service at 8:30.

Evangelistic sermon.

Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. a 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p m. The morning service will be especially for young people of church and city. All are cordially invited. Evening service will be short and interesting.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

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Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

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WIDOW OF BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS IN SHARABAN TRAGEDY



Mrs. E. L. Buchanan, the young widow of Captain E. L. Buchanan, Assistant Irrigation Officer, who was killed in the riots in Mesoporamia nine months ago, came through a danger of death and worse and suffered a painful imprisonment of some weeks in the harem of Sheik Majid before she was rescued by a British Relief Column, under Brigadier-General F. E. Conyngham. The story of her experiences at Sharaban during the rising is a thrilling story of British bravery and calm resolution in defiance of terrible odds and reflected the wonderful courage of the woman who stood by her husband during the siege of the Qushlah and, to use her own words, "put up a fight of our own," when the Arabs managed to enter the building. Her husband was killed, and she was carried off.

Fargo News

Fargo, July 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Most of the farmers have their oats and wheat threshed in this community.

The thresher owned by Drew Cartwright and Howard Hoosier is threshing in the White City community this week.

The ladies of the community have taken advantage of the Club Girls canner and are averaging at least one hundred cans per day of different kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweatmon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon.

Misses Mae Crisp, Eula Hyde and Mabel McLaughlin have returned from the club girls encampment that was held at Vernon.

Singing at the Christian Church was postponed Sunday afternoon on account of the weather.

C. S. Smith and son, Willis of Vernon, were in the community on business last week.

Mrs. Jim Cato and daughter, Miss Vada spent Monday with Mrs. Will Martin of Lockett.

A concert was given at the school house Tuesday night by the Williams Brothers of Vernon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Have Carbell of Lockett spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene.

Miss Edna Johnson of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Eunice Rhea.

Miss Florence May has returned from the State University where she has been attending school

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels of Vernon have been visiting Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers.

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"It was certainly money well spent when I bought Tanlac, for I doubt if I would be able to be on the job today if it hadn't been for this medicine," said J. E. Chandler, of 32 Olympia St., Tulsa, Okla.

"For a long time before I got Tanlac I was troubled with what I believe was rheumatism. I had awful pains and soreness in my shoulders, and many times my arms were so stiff and ached so bad I could hardly raise my hands to my head. I don't believe I could have been in more misery had some one been sticking me with a knife, and it was just all I could do to stay on the job. I couldn't find anything to help me, and I was certainly in bad shape.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac and it has relieved me of rheumatism so completely that I never have an ache or pain and I have regained my full strength and energy.

"My wife was not well and had no appetite to speak of. She took Tanlac at the same time I did, and it has given her such a splendid appetite that she said to me the other day it looked like she would eat us out of house and home. I believe Tanlac is all that kept me on the job, and there are so many others in all health that I feel it is my duty to tell everybody I can about it.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 1t

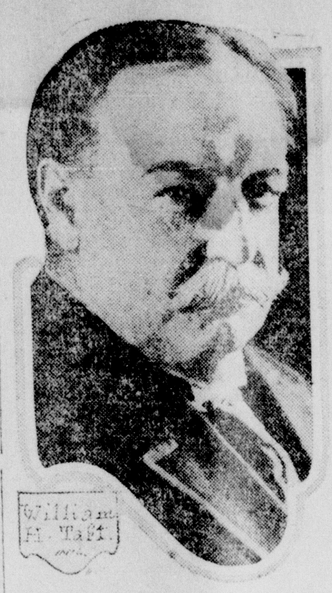
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OUR NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. SUPREME COURT



A recent portrait of former President William Howard Taft, who was appointed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Harding to succeed the late Chief Justice White. Mr. Taft is the first man in the nation's history to be chosen for the highest office in both the executive and judicial branches of the Government.

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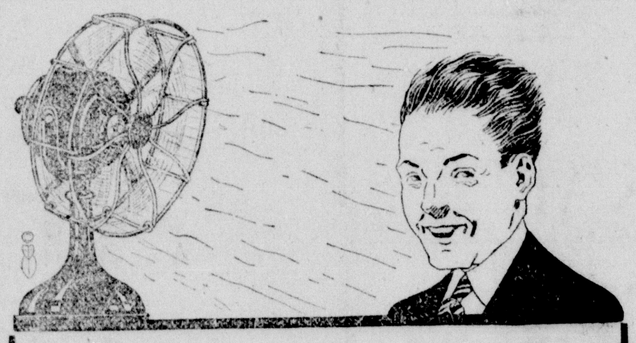
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Work was commenced this morning at grading North Cumberland street in preparation for paving.

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Mrs. P. V. Allen, of Ennis, stopped over in Vernon from Sunday until Wednesday afternoon to visit Miss J. L. Murray on her way to Seattle, Wash.

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H. W. KELLEY MARRIES BRIDE FROM FORT WORTH

H. W. Kelly of this city and Mrs. Ophelia Cotton of Fort Worth were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the local Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. W. Hayne. Mr. Kelly has many friends here, and has lived in Vernon two years. He is part owner of The Vernon Planing Mill on North Cumberland street.

The bride was a resident of Fort Worth and has known Mr. Kelly for several years. The couple are making their home at 826 West Malden street.

Fire Destroys Chicken House.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a chicken house on the premises of A. T. Stanford about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The blaze was extinguished without much difficulty by the department.

Miss Laura Tankersley of Quanah and Miss Bernice Towle of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been the house guests of Miss Geraldine Parker for the last ten days will return tomorrow night for their homes. Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker will leave at the same time to go to Shownee, Okla., to visit their sister, Mrs. C. M. Caraway.

WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand tractor. Phone 504. W. O. Smith. 50-2tp

WANTED—Reliable agents to sell income protection policies. Liberal contract to those who qualify. Excellent opportunity to improve your spare time and make extra money for yourself. We have policies for business and professional men, farmers, laboring men and women employed. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michican. 1tp

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LOST—Open face silver watch, 16 size, in Vernon, or between Vernon and Fargo. Finder leave at Record office and receive reward. 50-2tp

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin consisting of sword emblazoned on shield. Engraving on back. Finder return to Record office and receive reward. 49-8tp

Stock Law Sale.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1921, it being the 23rd day of said month, at the Court House, at Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: One bay mare about 7 years old, about 16 hands high, had on a halter when impounded, no marks or brands; one dark brown horse mule, about 7 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, with white nose, no marks or brands; to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

This 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.

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Two Give Dance.

Miss Beulah Ladd and Miss Woodie Dixon were hostesses at a dance given at the J. A. Dixon home last night honoring Miss Bernice Towle. Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Elizabeth Garner, house-guests of Miss Geraldine Parker and Miss Dorothy Hicks. Music was furnished by a local orchestra. Those present were Misses Ruby Thomas, Mozelle Parker, Maudie Ladd, Bob Standifer and guest, Miss Helen White, of Weatherford, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Frances Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Annie and Frances Greever, Thelma Batchelor, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Mildred Young, Bernice Towle, Laura Tankersley, Elizabeth Garner, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Hicks and Doris Boger; and Messrs. Harold and Damon Shive, Evans Mason, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Dixon Boger, J. B. Parker, Jr., Hugh Wallace, Doc Garrison, John B. Waller, W. T. Waggoner, Weims Craig, Russell White, Carl Robinson, Robert Lutz, Uhland Weaver, Ed Lisman, Lloyd Parker, Elzy Youngblood and Guy Pettit, Buster Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Greever.

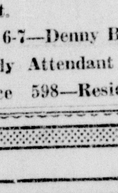
A newly organized bridge club had its first meeting at the home of Miss Woodie Dixon yesterday afternoon and had as honor guests Misses Laura Tankersley, Bernice Towle, Elizabeth Garner and Helen White. Club members present were Mildred Young, Jennie Blackman, Annie Greever, Frances Greever, Maudie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Beulah Ladd, Bob Standifer, Dan Standifer, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Helen Hiatt, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Thelma Batchelor, Mary Blackman, Ruby Thomas and Doris Boger. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

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IT WAS WILD WEST WITH "BANG, BANG" 'NEVERYTHING

Frontier days with visions of Diamond Dick, Buckskin Joe, and all the category of expert artillery manipulators loomed up Wednesday before a road worker on the county gang near Harrold. There was a perfect setting—horses, six shooters, and bow legged men with spurs,—and the usual fusilade of bullets from a blue barreled forty-four.

It so happened that Charley Triggs, boss of the county road hands, wanted three horses for the work near Harrold and dispatched one of his coworkers to bring up the faithful animals from their grazing place near Vernon. The errand was promptly entered upon, one horse was bravely straddled, and the other two led behind. (Business then of trotting briskly from the city toward Harrold.)

Law Scents Misdoing.

Enter the law. A deputy sheriff, on the quest ever for malefactors, saw the flying figure of ye knight of the road, and immediately conjured up visions of stolen steeds and perhaps attendant rewards. There was a short consultation with advisers, a quizzing of witnesses who had seen the rider and his charges, and a service car was summoned and the race began.

Toward Oklaunion the trail grew ever fresher, and each every disclosed the fact that the hunted man was steadily losing ground. At last, after topping the brow of a hill, the galloping horses were spied in the distance, and 'Enery jumped three or four feet as an extra quantity of gas was supplied at the throttle. Finally the quarry was overtaken, and the deputy blocked the road in all the majesty of the law.

"Throw up your hands," was the command as the rider hove into hailing distance, and a blue barreled "gat" emphasized the urgent compliance with the request. But startled hearts and heads play queer tricks with the body ofttimes and for answer the rider ducked and galloped down the road in the direction from whence he came. Little pellets of lead commenced whizzing ominously near, and at each shriek of a bullet there was an answering squeal of alarm from the pursued. Finally he abondoned the steeds, vaulted the fence, and with shot and shell screaming about his ears disappeared in an arroyo of the field.

Telephones For Help.

To reach the graders camp near Harrold was a long and circuitous undertaking, but the project was finally accomplished. There was an immediate telephone message to Vernon to summon the full power of the law to apprehend hijackers. "I've been robbed of my horses," the outraged road worker wailed in the phone "by two fellows with guns. Better come out here right away."

Scarcely had the receiver been hung on the hook before the afore mentioned deputy and companion, leading the 3 horses, hove into camp. Once more the nimble mistaken one took to his heels and this time sought the shelter of the woods. There he remained until the officer summoned from Vernon, perspiring and dusty, rolled madly into camp and asked to be shown the row. There was much dropping of jaws, stammering of explanations, and then the hunted came forth from his leafy retreat and joined the hunter in a loving cup of spring water.

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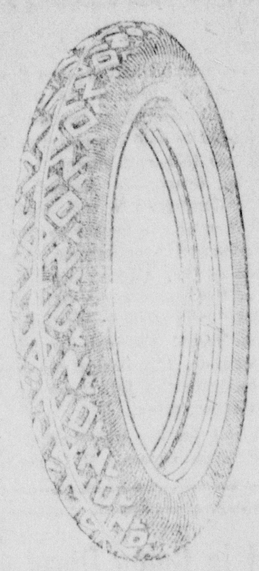
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COUNTY COTTON PROJECT ASSURED

FOUR THOUSAND BALES ARE SIGNED FOR BY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS.

Four thousand bales of cotton have been signed up for the Farm Bureau in Wilbarger county and workers are still busy canvassing the various communities. In the State at large 750,000 bales have been actually received by the organization, and prospects are in view for many more. The success of the million bale pool is assured, it is said.

Wednesday, at a conference at Dallas, each county in the farm bureau submitted two names to a number from which were to be selected the representatives from each district. From this lot three names were selected for each district. Those from the district embodying Wilbarger county were Messrs. Beecham and Jones, from Hall and Cottle counties respectively, and T. M. Haney from Foard county.

Will Vote For Director.

Growers in the district who belong to the bureau will vote some time before July 20 for their director from these three. On that date the directors of the various districts will meet at Dallas and the cotton association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

Counties in this district are Collinsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Cottle, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Haskell, and Jones.

Sunday School League

Percentages of the Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Baptist	6	4	2	.666
Christian	5	2	3	.400
Methodist	5	2	3	.400

Methodists Win Another.

Coming from behind in the last inning with seven runs the Methodist baseball team, by pounding the ball hard, won from the Baptists Tuesday 10 to 8. Winston, pitching for the Submarines, had the Torpedoes well in hand until the final frame when the latter suddenly exploded with a violence that shattered the lead of their opponents. The game was well played, errors for both teams being limited to three individuals. Bridges' one handed catch in left field of a long fly was the feature of the contest. The victory was the second of the season for the Methodist team which is apparently beginning to find itself.

Following is the box score and summary of the game.

Baptist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilliland, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Sneed, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ladd, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Curtis, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Larimore, ss	1	1	1	1	1	2
Veteto, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bridges, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Winston, p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	27	8	6	21	6	3

Methodist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O	A.	E.
Vaughn 2b, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Carney, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Key, O. c	4	2	2	9	0	0
Key, E. p & 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Norwood, ss & p	4	1	1	2	2	0
Porterfield, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Teel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lovelace, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Blanton, 1b	3	1	3	6	1	3
Totals	34	10	12	21	6	3

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Baptist	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	— 8
Methodist	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	—10

Hit by pitched ball—by Key, Ladd; by Winston, Lovelace. Struck out—by Winston, 6; by Key, 4; by Norwood, 3. Sacrifice hits—Vaughn 1, Bridges 1. Double play—Norwood to Blanton. Umpires—Rouse and Ramage. Scorer—Hogsett.

Baptists yesterday defeated the Christian team in baseball 11 to 5 in a game in which there was considerable heavy hitting. Errors figured prominently in the Christian defeat, and the Baptists played on the whole consistent ball.

The lineups were as follows: Baptists—Gilliland, c; F. Delmasso, p; Ladd, 1b; Larrimore, 2b; Foster, ss; Sneed, 3b; Bridges, lf; Winston, cf; Carney, rf. Christians—Curtis, c; Johnson, p; Cabe, 1b; Sheppard, 2b; H. Teel, ss; Frank Delmasso, 3b; Vaughn, lf; P. Teel, cf; Randolph, rf.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo passed through Vernon last week-end on his way home from old Mexico. Colonel Herring made a trip to the southern nation as a delegate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke to the Mexicans on the value of thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Collins.

SHE CAUGHT THIS COSTUME AND SHE IS PROUD OF IT



Miss Eileen Young, 1921.

It isn't every woman, who can go out and catch or trap her own costume. Among the costumes worn at San Francisco's "Boosters' Ball" was one especially interesting. It was that worn by Miss Eileen Young, a Mono County Diana. It was made from the skins of wild animals she trapped herself and attracted more attention than the sweetest bud wearing the very latest importation.

RED CROSS HINTS.

Trachoma.

Trachoma is a disease old as the Bible, yet it has been known in the United States only a matter of 20 odd years, having been brought into this country by infected immigrants from Syria, Armenia, and other countries near Turkey.

The disease is highly contagious and is seldom cured although cure is not impossible. It manifests itself first in the eye lids, remaining there for a long time, giving a granulated appearance to the eyelids. So serious are the consequences of this malady that it is classified by the Department of Immigration as one of the "loathsome and dangerous contagious diseases." A fine of $100 is inflicted on all steamships who bring an immigrant into this country infected with it and the victims are not allowed to land.

Disease Spreads Quickly.

In the preliminary stages of the disease there is comparatively little suffering. The constant friction of the eyelid against the eye ball soon carries the disease to the eye and the real suffering sets in with the beginning of the destruction of sight. Surgical treatment does much to check its progress.

Persons with trachoma should instantly be excluded from schools of all kinds as soon as the infection is discovered and from all gatherings where they may be in close contact with other persons.

The disease is most frequent in persons under 18 years of age and thrives in congested districts. A physician should be consulted as soon as the first evidence of suspicious symptoms appears.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued June 30 to J. N. Fulcher and Miss Elizabeth Moore, July 1 to W. L. Langston and Mrs. Ollie Simonds, July 2 to J. S. Parker and Mrs. Alice Bennett, July 2 to Joe Lewis of Colorado and Miss Grace Lane of Oklahoma, July 2 to Frank E. Stewart and Miss Falba Livingston, July 2 to Temple Pugh and Miss Lorena Russell, July 5 to E. P. Alexander and Miss Jess Jenkins, and July 5 to H. W. Kelley and Mrs. Ophelia J. Cotten.

Inspect New Paving.

H. J. Cox, division engineer of the State Highway Department, and H. Hessigman, Federal highway engineer, are in Vernon today making a final inspection of the paving on the Oklaunion road, east of town. Mr. Cox was highly complimentary in his comment on the road and remarked that it is probably as good work as could have been done.

R. F. Taylor returned Thursday from a business trip to Crowell.

A WIRE FRYING BASKET HAS MANY KITCHEN USES

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery, or lettuce, the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, say home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but not chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

HEAVY FEEDING RESULTS IN GOOD MILK YIELDS

During the last two years a number of the purebred Holsteins at the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., have been run on official test. In order to increase their milk yield their rations were made decidedly more liberal than those called for by any of the feeding standards. During the milking period they received daily about 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and as much grain as they could clean up without getting sick; they usually ate 18 to 20 pounds a day of grain mixture F. They were fed heavily also before their calves were born; for 60 days or more before calving they usually received about 15 pounds of grain mixture F, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, and 25 pounds of corn silage, a ration containing approximately four times as much protein and two and one-half times as much total nutriment as the routine ration fed to the dry cows of the general herd.

The cows on test gave from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk in the year; that is, three to four times as much as most of the cows in the general herd. A part of this larger yield is due to the fact that the test cows were better bred, but a part also is due to the larger quantity of feed they consumed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the tests. How much of the increased milk yield to attribute to each of these factors is a question of great practical interest.

HAY CAPS SAVE THEIR COST IN PROTECTION FROM RAIN

Hay caps can be used to advantage on many farms in the eastern half of the United States, to keep rain from wetting hay in cocks, it is pointed out in Farmers' Bulletin 977 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the corn belt, where thousands of farmers are growing small acreages of alfalfa, and beginning to realize the great value of this crop, the use of hay caps would greatly obviate the difficulty now experienced in curing the first and the last cuttings. The old methods used in curing mixed timothy and clover hay are not always adequate for alfalfa, and in many instances a good grade of alfalfa hay might be assured by the use of hay caps.

In the South, where the weather is rainy a large part of the time during the long haying season, the hay cap is an especially valuable addition to hay making equipment. Alfalfa, also alfalfa and Johnson grass mixed hay are cut from three to five times a year in the South, and a great deal of hay of inferior quality is made as a result of trying to cure by ordinary methods. In this section hay caps have been used to good advantage, especially with legume hay grown for market.

Misses Alice and Clara Wright are in Electra this week visiting relatives and friends.

Record classified ads bring results.

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SOUTH MAIN PAVING AWAITS CONSENT OF ALL ON STREET

City and Contracting Company Ready to Proceed With Their Part When Property Owners On Thoroughfare Are Solidly Behind Project — Sentiment Generally Favorable.

Although work will progress at paving North Cumberland and West Pease street immediately, nothing will be done in respect to South Main street unless all the property owners signify their willingness to bear the expense, R. H. Standifer, local superintendent for the H. K. McCollum Co., said in discussing the work in Vernon. There are no bars in the way of proceeding, he said, other than those tax payers who refuse to put their names on the petition. The contract has not been canceled and the paving company will go ahead as soon as arrangements can be made provided the property owners are solidly behind the project.

"We want to finish our work here," Mr. Standifer stated, "and get through with the whole business. It is not to our advantage to push this project at present, but we are ready to start any time. There is a possibility that later on materials and labor will be cheaper. But that is only a hazard. It is doubtful whether waiting would prove the best policy."

Would Not Lay In Patches.

The local superintendent advised against the laying of pavement in patches as has been suggested by some property owners. Such arrangements, he said, is not satisfactory to those who spend their money for small bits of pavement, and does not improve the appearance of the street.

The city, too, stands ready to bear its part of the expense of paving South Main Street, Mayor Harry Mason said. This street is regarded by officials as one of the main thoroughfares of the community, and the city would be glad to bear its brunt of the cost of paving it to the city limits.

"This street is always traveled by those who leave Vernon for territory south of here," said Mr. Mason. "It leads into the road to Seymour, and is in addition an attractive, residential street. If it is not paved at this time there is every possibility that it will not be surfaced for years."

Cost Hinders Project.

The only objection offered to paving South Main street by those persons owning property thereon is based solely upon the cost of the project. The present depression forms one basic motive for postponing the project.

Interviews with property owners disclose that practically all are in favor of the paving, and that approximately a half dozen are holding up the work. Some of these are non residents.

Forest Nowlin, who owns sixty feet fronting on South Main street declared himself as heartily in favor of the paving provided all property owners entered into the agreement. Unless this is done, he said, he would oppose the work.

"If the city takes the lead in pushing this matter," said Emory Rhoads, another property owner on the street, "I don't think there will be any trouble in getting it through. Local residents will sign up all right, and the non-residents can be brought into the fold also. In the beginning, when the petition was presented several years ago, the entire street was in favor of the project."

Says Should Pay Or Move.

F. L. Massie, who lives on South Main street, believes that if a property owner is unable to bear his part of the expense, he should not retard the progress of the entire community. It is a public spiritedness enterprise, he said, and furthermore enhances the value of the property several times over.

"If I could not pay my part," said Mr. Massie, "I'd sell my property and move off the street. I realize that lack of funds is a legitimate ground for declining this opportunity, but that cry comes up in every project that is undertaken. The matter can easily be arranged in some way or another."

Miss Verna Lacky, who will pay about $900 as her share of the paving cost in the event that the enterprise is put through, stated simply that she is in favor of good roads and especially the improvement of Vernon. Some time ago when gravel was put upon South Main street, she said, she favored spending a little more money and having a permanent surface.

Balk at Expense.

On the other side of the proposition are the property owners who claim that the expense does not justify the project at this time. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, living at the corner of Paradise and Main streets, is heartily in favor of the paving but feels that the burden of payment is too great at this time. Property itself is bringing in at this time, she said, and is also hard to sell.

J. O. Rouse, another property owner on the street, expressed practically the same sentiments. Mr. Rouse favors paving South Main street and states that the financial part is all that bars his expression of willingness. Mr. Rouse's share would be about $475. One-fourth of this would be due as the first payment. He stated that he would like to see the first block paved at least, in order to connect West Paradise and the downtown section.

At present the entire project is marking time and waiting for expressions of approval from these and several other property owners who refuse to sign up. However, there is no bar to proceeding immediately with the work if this consent is forthcoming, according to the contracting company.

THIS IS SWITZERLAND'S PRIZE BEAUTY.



Miss Martha Muller, winner of the National Swiss Beauty Contest recently held at Berne. Several hundred women from all parts of Switzerland were entered in the contest. Out of this number seven were chosen. Pictures of these seven were furnished to all the moving picture theaters, and the photos were shown on the screen. The public were then asked to vote for the girl they thought the prettiest. In this way Miss Muller was elected.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TESTING COWS

CITY SHOWS NO INCLINATION TO ENFORCE HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Approximately fifty per cent of cows in the city have been tested or inoculated against tuberculosis, according to a statement made yesterday by a local veterinarian. The average in the county is much smaller than this, he said, and owners generally are manifesting no great amount of interest.

Little or no effort is being made by the city to enforce the ordinance calling for the inspection of all dairy herds. At a meeting of commissioners some time ago, it is said, plans were made for amending the ordinance in order that it might cover owners of individual cows supplying food products. The matter, however, is practically where it stood before and nothing is being done to either check up on individual cow owners or those who possess dairy herds.

Veterinarians Have No Authority.

Local veterinarians have no authority to require inspection from cow owners. Their work consists in answering requests for treatment of herds in the same manner that physicians attend human beings. Enforcement of inspection depends entirely upon the community administration.

This work is of prime importance especially at this time of year, veterinarians say. Extreme care is necessary in hot weather to keep animals free from disease, and prevent the incubation of disease germs.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING

LAST RITES FOR COUNTY RESIDENT WERE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Funeral services for J. C. Chapman Wilbarger county resident who was killed Tuesday when he was run over by a truck, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Baptist Church. The services were under the auspieces of the local Masonic lodge of which Mr. Chapman was a member. Many friends of the dead man heard Rev. W. T. Rouse preach the funeral sermon. Burial was in Eastview.

Mr. Chapman met death Tuesday afternoon under the wheels of a truck hauling wheat on the Owens farm south of town. In company with Floyd McCroskey of Vernon he was lying behind the vehicle which was cranked while in reverse gear. His body was badly crushed and he died about five minutes afterwards.

Lived Here 11 Years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Williamson county October 13, 1860. He was converted when a young man and joined the Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was 60 years, 8 months and 22 days old. Mr. Chapman came to Wilbarger county in 1910 and farmed about a mile and a half south of town for years. He was widely acquainted and respected as a quiet, reserved, straightforward citizen. He was a devout Christian and held in the highest esteem by all his friends.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, Martha, and eight children. They are Mrs. Turner of Kingsville, Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon, Misses Bessie, Catherine, Georgia and Emma and Thomas and Landrum. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews of Memphis, Mrs. J. W. Crews of Altus, Okla., T. C. Ater of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Bessie Chapman of Wichita Falls. Mrs. G. H. Crews and Mrs. J. W. Crews were sisters of Mr. Chapman. Mr. Ater a brother of Mrs. Chapman, and Miss Bessie a daughter.

NEW DINING ROOM FOR VERNON HOTEL

A new dining and tea room is being installed in the Vernon Hotel building on East Texas street the first door west of the millinery establishment operated by Mrs. Jo Tirout. It will take the place of the accomodations formerly offered in the hotel proper and will be conducted under the same management, in all probability. Light lunches, coffee, salads and regular dinners will be specialized in. There will be a lunch counter and tables for the guests.

A runway is now being built from the new room to the hotel kitchen. The dining room will probably be ready for service about August 1.

Buys Buick Touring Car.

A five-passenger Buick touring car was sold by the Robinson Motor Co. to W. A. Sharp.

TELLS ROTARIANS OF BIG HIGHWAY'S GREAT IMPORTANCE

C. M. Young, Publicity Man For Texas Automobile Club, Believes Well Kept Road On Colorado-to-the-Gulf Trail Is Of More Importance To Town Than Railroad.

It is estimated by the Texas Automobile Club that more than 200,000 tourists from southeastern Texas and parts of Louisiana have gone or will go this year to Colorado Springs, Colo. by automobile, C. M. Young, publicity man for the organization, told Vernon Rotarians at their luncheon Tuesday. The routes pursued by these persons will depend upon what is offered them in the matter of roads by the territory through which they must pass.

A large part will come by way of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, Mr. Young told the local business men. If those counties through which this route passes will endeavor to put it in the best of shape and keep it thus, they will get the major part of patronage from these tourists.

Worth More Than Railroad.

A point generally overlooked by the average citizen, said the publicity expert, is the fact that a highway such as the Colorado-to-Gulf is worth more to a town than a railroad. Were the proposition submitted to put a new railroad through Vernon, he said, it would find every business man "scratching gravel" to raise a guarantee. There is a certain apathy, however, when the matter of good roads is considered.

Camping grounds are an important feature of attracting tourists, said Mr. Young. The California Automobile Club has worked out a wonderful system in this respect. In that state there are all facilities for the convenience of the tourists such as camp sites, fishing and swimming pools, and means of recreation.

The significance of good roads, he said, can be judged from the fact that one-half the traveling men today make their territories by means of automobiles. In the olden days hotels were built near the railroad stations, but now they are erected with not nearly so much attention to this location.

Need Individual Towns.

The backing of the individual towns is needed to insure the success of good highways, Mr. Young told those at the luncheon. Only through the co-operation of all can an efficient system be built up.

The Texas Club, he said, was organized for the purpose of benefitting highways and those traveling over them. It works with the associations in the various towns. An anti-theft regulations which will shortly be inaugurated by the club will offer a reward of $50 for the recovery of every car belonging to a member. Every constable and sheriff in Texas will be made an honorary member.

Will Mark Highway.

The club is advocating the Wisconsin system of marking, and pathfinders are expected through here shortly logging the trail. They will proceed as far as Texline. In all probability a meeting will be arranged by civic organizations in Vernon to meet and entertain the visitors who will be the most prominent officials of the Texas Club.

Markers will follow the pathfinders later and the trail will be blazed uniformly from Galveston to Texline. This same process will be carried out on the Bankhead Trail, Texas' other great highway.

ONE TREE BEARS NEARLY EIGHT BUSHELS OF PLUMS

One plum tree belonging to W. M. Schnette of route 4, eleven miles southwest of town, has borne between seven and eight bushels of fruit this summer. The tree is 14 years old and is the sole survivor of a number of others killed by a freeze. One branch twelve inches long, Mr. Schnette says, contained sixty-three plums.

Mr. Schnette has been raising fruit for ten or twelve years.

Need Key To Enter Hill Crest.

Admission to Hill Crest Country Club hereafter will be "by key only," according to an edict issued recently by directors of the organization. This order is attributed to the fact that there has been promiscuous entrance to the club grounds by non-members. Members will be furnished with keys.

SHE IS RUSSIAN MYSTERY WOMAN.



Known to her fellow passengers as the "Woman of Mystery," Miss Z. Vitowsky, a pretty Russian woman, arrived in San Francisco from Australia the other day. She formerly lived in Petrograd, she told inquirers, but refused to state the purpose of her visit to this country. She is thought to be a Russian noblewoman incognito.

GOTCH WILL MEET ACKERMAN AGAIN

SECOND MATCH OF WRESTLERS WHO MET MONDAY WILL BE JULY 22.

Young Gotch and Al Ackerman, middleweight wrestlers, who met here July 4, will grapple again in a local arena Friday, July 22, according to plans of the Vernon Athletic Club announced yesterday. Gotch is expected back in Vernon today, and the red thatched Irishman will return during the course of the intervening time.

The match, which is scheduled in order that the athletic club may retrieve some of the money lost last Monday due to the small attendance, should prove another excellent card. The two wrestlers are evenly matched, and all who witnessed Monday's contest were unanimous in expressing their enthusiasm over the exhibition.

Ackerman Confident.

Askerman is confident he can throw Gotch in another meeting and laid a great share of his defeat this time to his injured arm. Ackerman was thrown from the ring before the first fall and struck his forearm severely in his fall. He displayed great cleverness and speed in his match here, and many local followers will back him confidently in another match with Gotch.

The Greek wrestler will train in the quarters of the Vernon Athletic Club, and will work out almost every evening with Steve Maryol, local wrestler. These performances will be open to the public.

The match July 22 will be staged at the airdome at the corner of East Texas and North Cumberland streets. The Vernon Athletic Club plans to sponsor two more matches in an endeavor to raise funds for the organization.

Dallas Woman Shot—Lived In Vernon.

Mrs. W. B. Lancaster, the Dallas woman who was shot Tuesday by her husband in a hotel in that city, is said to have lived in Vernon last winter. Her condition Wednesday was reported as critical and she was not expected to live. Mrs. Lancaster, it is said by some who knew her here, roomed in Vernon on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Lancaster committed suicide after firing the bullets into his wife.

A Family Reunion For Blantons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meierant of Amarillo will arrive Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Kansas City, Missouri, will come Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Mmes. Meierant and Jackson will be remembered by friends as Misses Ruby and Alto Blanton.

MILITIA CAMP FOR NEW UNITS AUG. 14

LOCAL COMPANY WILL ATTEND IF RECRUITED TO ITS FULL STRENGTH.

In the event the local militia can be recruited to specified strength by August 1 it will in all probability enjoy an encampment of the national guard that will be held the fourteenth of the month. Announcement to this effect was received here the first of the week in a communication from Brigadier-General Thomas D. Barton, State adjutant.

Three new companies were organized in the State last week, General Barton states, and more are in the process of formation. If there are ten or twelve by the first of the month the encampment will be held for the new units. The general asks for information concerning the earliest date for mustering in.

Interest Grows.

According to J. V. Russell, local adjutant, interest in the militia is growing continually. Requests for information concerning its organization and details of membership are coming in steadily. The local organization will be Company I, 142nd Infantry and its purpose is to perpetuate the old 136th Division.

FIRE INSPECTOR PRAISES.

E. R. Miller Says Community Is One of Cleanest He Has Visited In Texas.

E. R. Miller, inspector for the State Fire Marshal, was in Vernon yesterday. After giving the town a "once over," he came to the conclusion that our citizens are awake to the need of fire prevention, or they are fortunate in having a live fire marshal in R. H. Bratton or both.

"Vernon is to be congratulated," said Mr. Miller. He found few fire hazards, and practically no rubbish which would endanger the safety of any building. "Vigilence is the price of safety," according to Mr. Miller, and he urges continual care to prevent fires.

Presbyterian Guild Meets Monday.

Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Conner at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Summerour on West Texas street.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell.

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Russell Wednesday night, at their home, 725 East Paradise street. Mother and son are doing well.

WILBARGER WHEAT YIELD MAY REACH MILLION BUSHELS

Local Marketers Believe Grain Will Surpass All Earlier Estimates—Threshing Is Nearly Over On Most Farms—Rain Is Needed But Crops Are Doing Splendidly.

It is the opinion of numbers of local experts in close touch with the wheat situation in this locality that Wilbarger county will yield one million bushels of grain this year. Based on a conservative estimate the average yield will reach fourteen bushels to the acre and the amount of land in wheat is much more than usual. Most of this grain is being marketed immediately.

Threshing is nearly over and with its cessation will come a lull in the strenuous activities of the farmers. Row crops have been cultivated on most of the farms, and there will be a brief period of rest, at least. Farmers are now catching up with their work.

Rain Needed Again.

Rain is again needed in the country side. Land is getting exceedingly dry but thus far is no real detriment to the well being of crops. Corn and alfalfa are doing especially well. The peach crop in the immediate vicinity of Vernon has progressed splendidly and growers appear satisfied with prices obtained for their products. The freezes earlier in the year hurt most of the fruit outside in the county.

Business in Vernon appears to be profiting by the movement of the grain crop. Saturday night found the streets of the downtown section filled with more shoppers than have been seen here for some time. All day, long, in fact, the same general stimulus was evinced in the stores along the "right of way."

LAND MONSTER CATFISH.

Local Anglers Find "Whale" Lurking Along Banks of Beaver Creek Wednesday.

Open house for local fishermen and sportsmen in general was held yesterday morning in the tonneau of a big Cole 8 belonging to E. L. McCarter. On the floor of the car was the head of a monster catfish, the prize of a day's sport Wednesday on Beaver Creek. Crowds gathered about the automobile as it stopped from time to time on Main street and viewed the unusual specimen.

It is estimated by Mr. McCarter that the giant fish weighed about seventy pounds. In company with Jim Bomar Dick Staley, and Fred Thompson "cowboy" was wading in the shallow part of the stream when he stepped upon what he termed as a "big watermelon." The "whale" immediately manifested activity and McCarter straightway clasped it with arms and legs to prevent escape. Assistance on the part of the others enobled the big fish to be dragged to land.

"We'll have fish steak for anyway a week," McCarter told those who clustered about his car yesterday. Open house, however, did not extend to the fish fry.

DANCING AND MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride Will Also Have Physical Culture Work In Sigler Building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride have opened a school of music and dancing in the Sigler building. Mr. McBride, who is a pupil of Dr. Mason, will instruct on the piano. Mrs. McBride will have charge of the dancing.

There will be a department of physical culture, as well as stage and ball room dancing. Interpretative dances will be arranged for entertainments, and special attention will be paid to children.

The studio will be open after 10 o'clock each morning.

Saturday Market for Baptists.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday market tomorrow afternoon at the Massie-Wright store. The funds will be used to add to equipment of the Sunday School.

Buys Nash Touring Car.

A Nash touring car was sold early in the week to C. Cook of Vernon. Mr. Cook and family left Wednesday in their new purchase for Colorado.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous Showing:

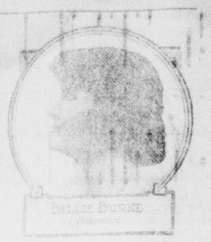
Special—Today—Friday,

BILLIE BURKE

in

"Education of Elizabeth."

When she chirped in the chorus the men all called her a "bird." Then one of them trapped her with love, and perched her way up in his ancient family tree.



Buster Keaton in "The Goat."

His Latest and Best.

Don't Miss It—Prices 40c down floor, 25c Balcony, 15c Children.

Saturday.

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Colorado Pluck."

Art Acord, "The White Horesman"

and Star Comedy.

Monday.

"THE INSIDE OF THE CUP"

Cosmopolitan Production.

A story of dark souls filled with light by the power of a boundless love.

All Star Cast of Noted Stars.

A powerful photo play. Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Coming Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Price of Possession."

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CHOOSING BREED OF CATTLE

The Market for Dairy Products, Climatic and Other Conditions, and Breeds Kept in the Community All Have an Important Bearing.

In selecting the breed of dairy cattle suited for his particular locality, the farmer should give close consideration to two sources of income from this kind of stock, say specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry. One part of the income is represented by the sale of products, either milk or butter fat; and the other comes from the sale of surplus stock. Often the latter may amount to a considerable sum, even though the herd is composed of grade animals.

Another point that he should bear in mind is that no single breed is altogether superior to all others; it may excel in certain features, but not in all. It is best, therefore, to select the breed which comes the nearest to meeting the necessary conditions.

Several Methods of Buying Milk.

Most of the milk sold in towns and cities is subject to certain requirements as to quality, among which are standards for the butter fat and milk solids. For much milk, payment is based upon quantity or weight, without special reference to any butter-fat content above the legal standard. Local requirements differ greatly as to the content of butter fat and solids.

Many cheese factories, and also some condenseries, buy the milk on the weight basis, provided a certain minimum standard is reached. Recently it has become much more common among buyers to purchase milk upon the basis of butter-fat content. This basis is being adopted among large dealers in cities, and it undoubtedly is a much fairer method than the straight weight system. All creameries and ice-cream factories, and many condenseries, buy milk or cream on the butter-fat basis, and a majority of cheese factories also have adopted this method of buying.

Consumers, as a rule, much prefer milk of a deep, rich color, which usually is considered to be an indication of a large cream content. A distinct and deep cream line in the milk bottle is another feature by which the quality of milk is judged. Although generally the consumer does not want to pay more for a better quality of product, occasionally it is possible to create a demand for rich milk at a higher price.

One Breed In a Community.

Very often the benefits of co-operative effort are lost through the exercise of an inborn spirit of independence. Consequently, it frequently happens that in the selection of a breed no consideration is given to the fact that another breed already may be established in the locality. The predominance of a certain breed in a community offers many advantages. A market is established which, because of the availability of large numbers of animals, attracts buyers from a distance, especially those who buy large consignments. Under such circumstances all surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage and co-operative advertising also may be used effectively. In addition, bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged with facility, thus very materially reducing the cost of service in the herd.

Any necessary additions to the herd can be obtained, without expense for travel, from neighbors' herds with whose history the buyer is thoroughly familiar. These advantages apply not only to the breeder of purebred cattle, but also to the owners of grades.

Personal reference is very important in choosing a breed, but too often it is the only thing considered, leading sometimes to the selection of a breed unsuited to local conditions with resulting failure for the venture. While the greater the interest in any undertaking the more likely it is to be successful, a dairyman at least should consider his market and the community breed, as well as his own preference, in the matter of choosing a breed.

Considers Pastures And Climate.

In this country there is a very wide range of conditions, as to both topography and climate. On rich, level pastures all breeds thrive, but on rough, hilly land, where pasturage is scant, they do not show equal adaptability. In the extreme cold of the North, with its long winters, different resisting qualities are needed as compared with the almost tropical heat in the southern parts of the country.

In the United States four breeds of dairy cattle have attained considerable prominence, namely, the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, and Jersey. These breeds have been developed carefully for a long time for the purpose of dairy production, and in consequence each transmits its characteristics with regularity to its offspring. Certain distinct features distinguish each breed from the others, but all possess ability as milk producers. There is, of course, considerable variation in the characteristics of individuals within each breed.

HE IS APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY OF U. S. TREASURY



S. Parker Gilbert, of Bloomfield, N. J., at the age of twenty-eight, has been appointed Under Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding. He becomes the ranking officer of the department next to the holder of the portfolio, Secretary Mellon. At the age of eleven Gilbert was graduated from the Grammar School in Bloomfield at the head of his class. He won similar honors in graduating from the Bloomfield High School at fifteen. In his four years at Rutgers College, where he won his B. A. and M. A. degrees, he was awarded more than fifty prizes for efficiency. He graduated at the age of nineteen and entered Harvard Law School.

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GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

The star plays the role of Elizabeth Banks, an uncouth but worthy chorus girl. She meets Thomas Fairfax, member of an aristocratic family, who proposes to her. When she has accepted him he takes her to visit his family who are greatly shocked by her slangy conversation and wreful manners. When Thomas is called to Texas his brother undertakes to educate Elizabeth and as a result falls in love with her. Thomas in the meantime, meets and renews his acquaintance with another chorus girl and when he returns the engagement between him and Elizabeth is broken, much to the delight of her and the other brother.

Saturday—William Russell in "Colorado Pluck."

Monday—"The Inside of the Cup."

This story, which is taken from Winston Churchill's novel by the same name, deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy, and invited the common people to attend his church. Eldon Parr, a vestryman unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily.

At the Pictorium.

Today. Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup." The old silver goblet with the coat of arms engraved on its side, was Mary's only treasure. She pawned it whenever she needed money in a hurry. It had saved the day so often that she called in her "magic cup." f course it brought her love and romance at last, proving her honorable ancestry, and restoring her to her family.

Saturday. Franklin Farnum in "The Last Chance."

Romance of the Plains, the purple glow of the Rocky Mountain sunset, straight shooting and hard riding, the tales of love's old sweet song, such is this story of Franklin Farnum.

Monday—Allene Ray in "West of the Rio Grande."

They were two "bad men" of Palomita. The nesters were coming in and the cattle were going out. They meant to change this—with bullets if necessary; but their first onslaught was met by cakes and buttermilk, and they changed their minds because of a girl "West of the Rio Grande."

NEW YORKER IS APPOINTED U. S. AMBASSADOR TO CHILE



William Miller Collier, of Auburn, N. Y., former president of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Collier, who is fifty-four years old, is a well-known diplomat and served as Ambassador to Spain from 1905 to 1909.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and daughter Willa Mae left for their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Pike county, Missouri. Mr. McColloch's early home.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver and two sons, Clyde, Jr., and Jack, returned Sunday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Oliver's parents in Ross, Okla, and with her aunt in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Dr. M. O. Parrish, and Mrs. A. Allison, mother of Mr. Abott.

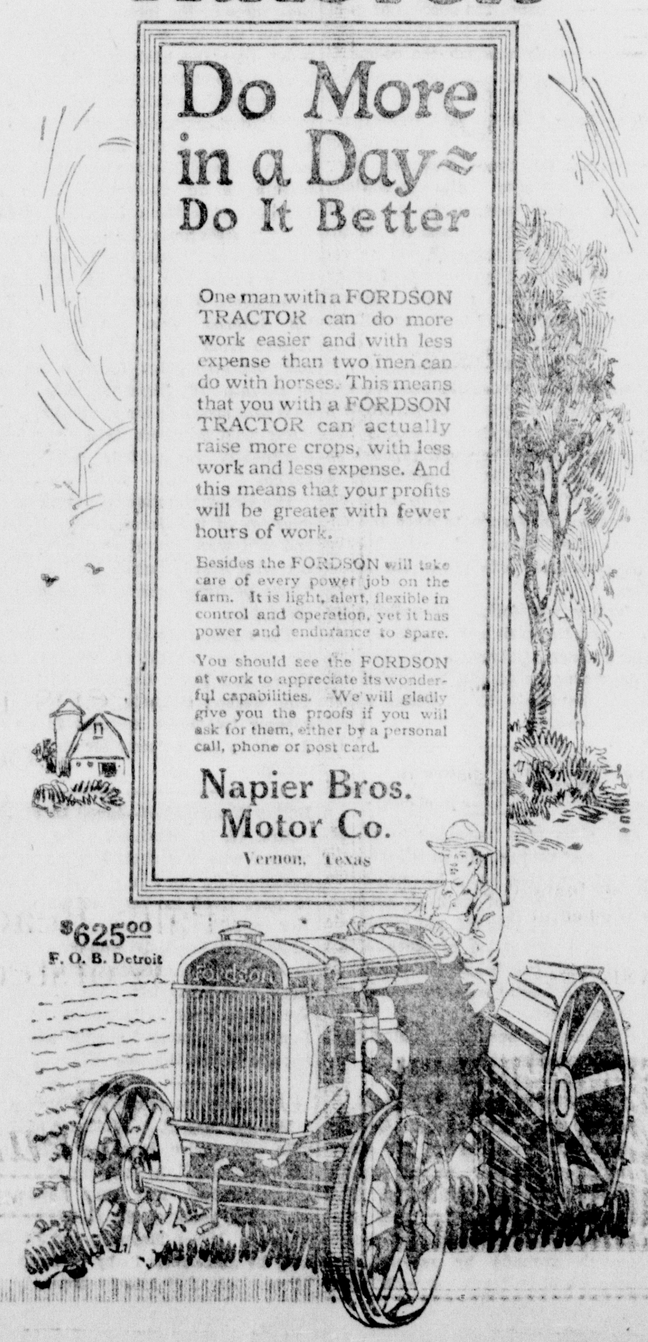
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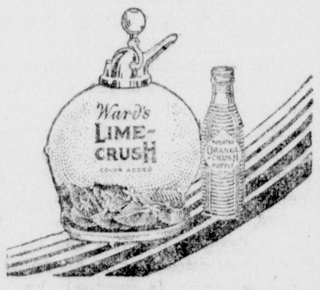
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ANNOUNCING

The change in the business firm of Bargdoll & Stanley. Mrs. C. Bargdoll has purchased the interest of E. L. Stanley, and henceforth the business will be run under the firm name of

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We are intending to run our business along the same policy of Quality, Service and Satisfaction, and try to merit your trade on the above principals.

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"WASHINGTON'S A GREAT PLACE, ALL RIGHT, BUT GIVE ME BONNY TEXAS"

"It's an education, Sir, to visit Washington, D. C. and view the wonders of this nation's capital, and a trip that no American should ever neglect to take," is the opinion of Judge W. D. Berry, who ,with Mrs. Berry, returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Berry undertook the long journey principally to witness the commencement exercises of Virginia Military Institute where their son, Keith, was an honor graduate. From Lexington the local couple went to Washington and remained there about a week.

"I was astonished this time as I have been on each occasion I have visited Washington at the marvelous improvement in and rapid growth of the city," said the local attorney. "Our capital is not merely one of the most beautiful centers in the world but it is one of the most important as well for it is in a manner the cynosure of the eyes of the world."

Buildings Magnificent.

Mr. Berry dwelt especially upon the beauty of the capitol building. It is said, he remarked, that it is next to St. Peter's in Rome in elegance and elaborate architecture. It is an interesting study to visit this as well as the other magnificent buildings that house the administration, legislative, and judicial machinery of this Government.

While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited in the galleries of both House and Senate chambers and heard debates and discussions proceeding on various public questions. The Senators maintained their usual dignified method of procedure, while the house, with over 400 members, was more tempestous. Albeit some of the talks heard were on important issues, said he judge, only twenty-five or thirty senators were to be found in their places, and possibly 100 Representatives were present. One of the issues discussed was an amendment to the Homestead Act, and another on an important transportation question. Representative Blanton of Texas was heard to argue against an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Entertained By Parrish.

During their stay in the national capital, Mr. and Mrs. Berry were entertained at dinner by Representatives Lucian W. Parrish in a new home recently purchased about five miles from the capitol. Mr. Berry stated that Representative Parrish is making a good record in Congress, and is one of its most consistent members.

"It would not surprise me," said Judge Berry, "if Congress stays in session all year. There are yet many important questions to be considered and Congressmen are approaching them with a good deal of trepidity and uneasiness. Liquidation of the immense public debt is one of the most vital propositions to be worked out."

No Great Leaders.

Mr. Berry remarked upon the character of the legislators of today. They are for the most part, he said, men of strictly business principles and there are no great leaders as in the days of Webster and Clay. There is a noticeable lack of partizan politics, however, and on a majority of the matters up for consideration one would not guess that two rival parties were on the floor. There is at present considerable interest in the future of the nation's air service on the part of most Congressmen, said Mr. Berry, and this topic received a full measure of discussion.

"Vice-president Coolidge looks like a red-headed school boy," the local attorney said. "It may have been the way the light struck him but anyway that is the impression one received. Miss Alice Robinson, the woman representative from Oklahoma, was at her post and appeared to be treated with a marked amount of deference by the male members about her."

Paps Pay Visit.

On one of the days while Congress was in session, said Mr. Berry, a party of Japanese legislators arrived directly from their native country, and each House in turn suspended sessions while the members filed around and were introduced to the visitors. The travelers also saw ex-President Woodrow Wilson at close range. The former executive appeared in good health from outward signs, but had to be assisted about. It was intensely hot in Washington, said Mr. Berry.

Although a patron of Virginia Military Institute for four years, Mr. Berry had never before been in Lexington, Va., where the school is located. The commencement exercises were attended with much enthusiasm and ceremony, and many notables personages were present, among them the governor of Virginia and General Le Jeune, World War commander of the American marines. The latter spoke to the graduating class.

Forty-four of the 600 students in the military academy the past year were from Texas, Mr. Berry said, and of this number fully half shared in the honors of the school. Infantry, artillery, and cavalry drills featured in the commencement exercises.

Is Noted Town.

The town of Lexington, Va. is a small but historic place, the attorney remarked. It is distinguished in the respect that it is the final resting place of two great heroes of the South, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Both formerly taught at Lexington, the former at Washington and Lee College, of which he was president, and the latter in V. M. I.

There are magnificent statues of the two leaders, one of Jackson on the academy campus and one in the cemetary. The reclining statue of Lee on the Washington and Lee campus has been said by the renowned critic Valentine to be one of the finest works in the entire world.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Vernon last week, and their son, Keith, returned here Tuesday. "I traveled through a good many states going and coming," Judge Berry soliloquized, "but I'm mighty sure I didn't find any that compared in any way to Texas. It's a great old commonwealth."

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1921.—About July 9, a large high with cooler than usual will cover most of the continent, particularly centering along meridian 90. This condition will slowly work eastward and behind it rising temperatures will slowly take its place. Near July 15 a warm wave will have come out of the extreme northwest and at that date will be central along that base line which extends north and south and is known as meridian 90. That high temperature wave will extend from northeast to southwest across Canada and America as the advance guard of one of the most severe storms of the Summer.

On account of importantt positions of Jupiter and Saturn, occupying the same part of the solar system during all this crop season the storms are radical whenever any of the other planets join them in electro-magnetic relations.. About middle of July Venus, Earth, Mars, and Uranus will be in contact with Jupiter and Saturn and I warn all to be on guard for great weather events. Tornadoes are probable: a tropical storm, the dread hurricane, is expected to be moving northeastward off the Atlantic coast. Severe hail storms are expected in the Interior of the continent east of Rockies. The transcontinental storms are expected to pass eastward from Alberta down thru America and out onto the Atlantic from July 14 to 18. Put all your outdoors affairs in condition for the storms of those five days.

The heat wave, expected to cross meridian 90 near July 15, has been selected as top of the July temperatures: its partner, the cool wave, is expected to follow during the five days entering on July 20. During the passage of these high and low temperature waves rainfall is expected to be largely extended and considerable damage from them is expected in northern harvests.

My cropweather forecasts for this season have been at least 75 per cent good and criticism of my forecasts have wholly disappeared from public prints. Indications now are that the tests of my daily temperature forecasts for Pittsburg and other definitely specified localities will be notable victories, judging from the successes of the forecasts for May and June. By that time, July 15, it will be known whether my hurricane forecast for July 10 to 15 was good or bad.

It is now full time for farmers to determine about sowing Winter grain. Progress has been made in such forecasts during the past year and I will be able to give better than guessing advice about sowing Winter grain. Fall rains and the 1922 crop season up to end of September 1922 will determine the advice about Winter grain for next year. Again I have tested the cause for varying rains for this continent and the results are positive that these variations are controlled by the location of the place from whence comes the moisture. This is surely one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. I can now say that above the 10-year average of Winter grain will be produced on this continent for 1922 and that two-thirds of the Winter grain sections will produce above the average of Winter grain crops. I have no doubt about this. I have thoroughly tested the foundation of these forecasts and have no doubt about them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

See the Trubiprut Tires at J. W. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 62-tf

Miss Ila Edwards, who at present is living in Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Vernon with her sister, Miss Opal Edwards.

REMINDER TO RECKLESS DRIVERS.

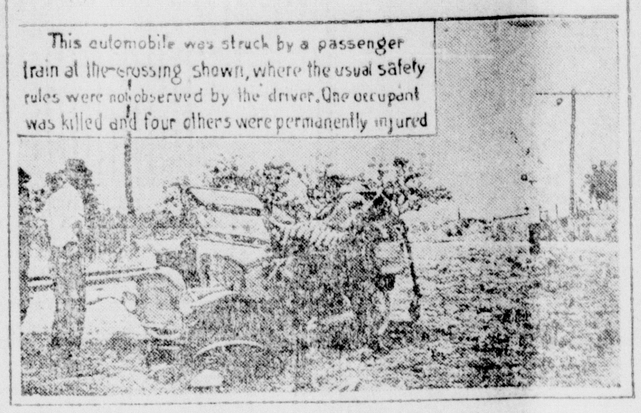
At the crossing of Elsnoir Ave Road over the Pennsylvania System tracks at Cincinnati O at 520Pm A M P M Feb 9th 19 21, automobile bearing license number D408 State of Ohio, registered in your name, was observed to approach and cross the tracks and disregarded the usual safety rules of slow speed and looking and listening for approaching trains.

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Observer



Because of the astounding increase of automobile accidents at railroad crossings this year, the Pennsylvania Railroad, through its Safety First Department, is making a special effort to curb these unusually fatal accidents. Throughout the entire Pennsylvania system, wherever its tracks are laid, observers are on the lookout for careless motorists who persist in taking chances. They take the number of the automobile, and in a day or so Mr. Motorist receives one of the above postcards. It is a gentle reminder and warning which he is not apt to forget, and by this means the railroad expects to save many lives.

Thompson Community

Thompson, July 7.—(By special correspondence.)—A light rain fel lin this community Sunday. Crops are looking fine. Grain is being threshed rapidly.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites this week are Miss Johnnie Lee Baker of Fort Worth, a niece and Willie McClure of Burkburnett, a brother. Mr. Crites is in Granbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family of Oklaunion visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rainwater and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Luttrell and family Sunday.

J. A. and Willie Crites, who have been working in the harvest fields, visited home folks Sunday.

Conference At Wesley Chapel.

Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow at Wesley Chapel. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock by Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmoker and family expect to leave Saturday for Burkburnett to visit his father. The elder Mr. Schmoker takes a trip every year through the Middle West, returning to this country about January. He expects to leave in a few days.

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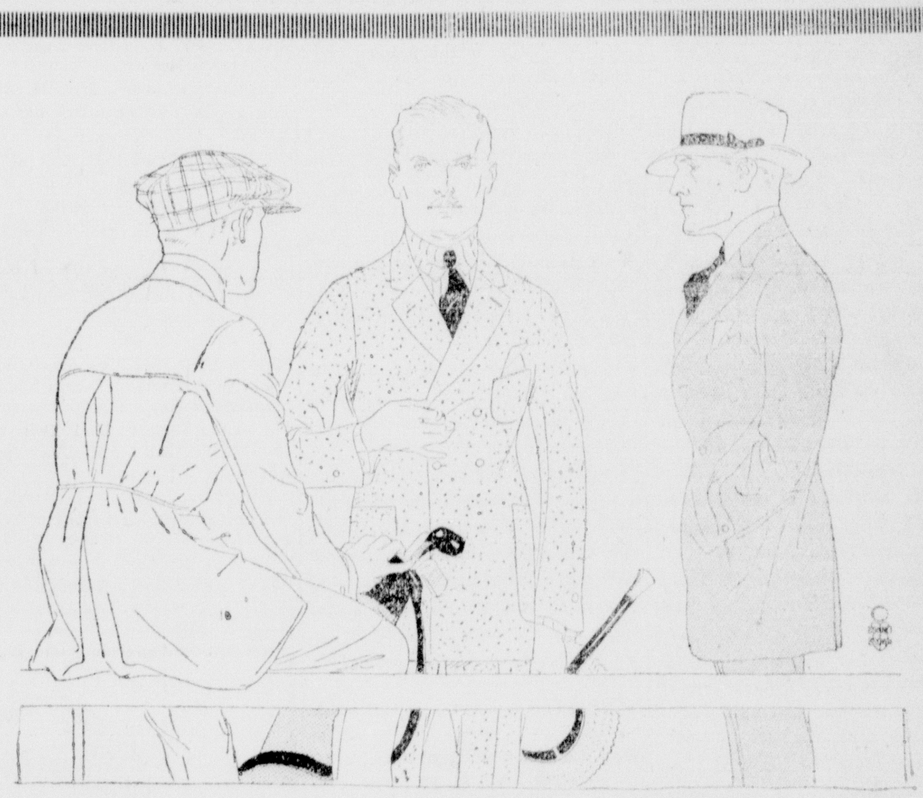
As long as they last we make you this remarkable offer an offer such as you can find only at THE WIDE-A-WAKE.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 8, 1921.

ARMSTRONG HADN'T THE MONEY

Armstrong, Iowa was a town of about 1,000 people in 1910. Last year the official census gave it a few more than 500. The school was run down, business houses nailed up, churches deserted, and one of its former banks was closed.

A good many things might have been the matter with Armstrong. For one thing its citizens got the "mail order" habit. For another thing, they hadn't the money to improve the old home town. And that brings us to the point in mind.

More than one community has gone without railroads because its citizens didn't have money to pay the bonus asked. Other good towns have gone the way of Armstrong because its citizens made themselves believe they didn't have the money to build sidewalks and pave streets. We have in mind one such town in North Texas—a place many living in Vernon would recognize if the name were called.

It is doubtless true that many citizens living on South Main street do not have the money to "plank down" for paving. It is doubtful if they would have within ten years. Most of them are men and women who are growing and growing persons seldom have money laying around.

This much is unquestionably true—their loss in property value as a result of failure to pave will amount to more than the cost of paving. In Dallas, Fort Worth, or any other city are sections once popular and prosperous. Property owners didn't have the money to make improvements and investors turned their eyes toward those less favored sections where men who hadn't the money to build sewers, lay sidewalks and pave their streets got the money—and it is these sections that are valuable.

Vernon will not suffer greatly if South Main street is not paved. The town will grow in other directions. The chief embarrassment, the greatest inconvenience, and the heaviest loss—in the end—will come upon the property owners who would not pave.

Already South Main street is avoided, in favor of paved streets.

THOSE BANKRUPT RAILROADS.

Few people, aside from those interested, feel that there is any injustice in the wage reduction of 12 per cent adjudged by the railroad labor board for employes. This leaves the men a substantial portion of the 20 per cent raise granted them last summer.

It is equally true that this saving should be passed on to the shipper in the form of lower freight rates. Nor does this statement carry any intimation that the railroads have not been hard "put to" for revenues. A reduction in freight rates, however, would tend greatly to stimulate business, and increased volume would more than replace in the coffers of the carriers what is apparently lost by a reduction in rates.

A reduction of 20 per cent in "transcontinental rates, made necessary by water competition, has been announced by the railroads. This is perhaps the most eloquent evidence in favor of the possibility of a general reduction when the wage scale is lowered.

WILL WE GET JUSTICE?

If West and Northwest Texas want to be certain of justice at the hands of the legislature which convenes in special session next week, it is already time for action. Perhaps there is nothing of larger importance to these sections than redistricting.

The people of West and Northwest Texas can get adequate representation in the legislature when they make it plain to Governor Neff and to their representatives that this is the one thing most dear to their hearts. They never can expect to get justice as a result of the habit of "letting John do it."

Letters and telegrams from one voter out of each hundred in these sections placed on Governor Neff's desk would impress that worthy gentlemen how important is the subject of redistricting. Similar action with regard to the legislature would have unimagined weight with them.

Redistricting can be secured during the present session of the legislature—it can be, but will it?

THE BEST DRY WEATHER CROP.

Wilbarger county has eloquent promise of a bumper yield of feed crops, following a surprisingly good harvest of wheat. With the ground packed full of moisture, nothing short of a calamity can keep the farmers from garnering good yields of corn, maize, kaffir and of whatever else they may have planted.

A midsummer drouth does sometimes cut short what promises to be a profitable yield, and it is against this that those who would prosper must guard. All over Northwest Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana farmers have found their best crop insurance in the silo.

Thousands of farmers in the common wealths named have found it much easier to make their vocation pay since building a silo. The season when corn or row crops suitable for ensilage fail to mature sufficiently to go into the silo comes so seldom as to be negligible. Furthermore, the silo adds greatly to the feeding value of what is put into it.

Farmers in Wilbarger will discover sooner or later, that a silo which will stand up is one of their most profitable investments—just as farmers all over the Middle West have already proven for themselves. The sooner this comes the more prosperity it will mean for every man in the county.

REPRESENTS WAYLAND COLLEGE

W. P. Clement of Oklaunion and B. H. Warren, Formerly of Vernon, With Baptist School.

W. P. Clement, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Clement of Oklaunion, and B. H. Warren were in Vernon yesterday in the interest of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. The young men are traveling in Northwest Texas, as far down the Denver as Childress, and drove here to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Warren formerly lived in Vernon, but had been away about ten years.

Wayland College is in a very prosperous condition, according to Mr. Clement. The school enrolled about 250 students last year. Its buildings have been completed, and it is well taken care of for endowment, sharing liberally in the recent sixteen million dollar fund pledged by the Baptist Church.

These Men Caught The Fish.

Through error of the reporter names of the men who caught most of the fish which were enjoyed by George W. Backus' Sunday School Class Monday, were omitted. Ernest Baker, Otto Linton, and A. J. Nixon are the nimrods who snared members of the finny tribe in such quantities. It is said 300 pounds of fish were caught.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

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BRITISH COAL STRIKE LEADERS WIN.



Left to right: Frank Hodges, the noted British Labor Leader, seated with Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation. After many weeks of striking, the British miners have won their battle thanks to these two. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will ask the British Government to authorize the granting of $48,000,000 subsidy to the mining industry.

White City.

White City, July 5.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice rain would be greatly appreciated by most of the farmers of this community. Threshing is still in progress. A thresher is at R. L. Sellers this week.

There will be preaching services at White City Baptist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; also Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to be present for Sunday School at ten o'clock.

There will be singing at the church in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The old Sacred Harp singers are invited to come and bring their books, as both old and young singers will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson, also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson and little daughter, Kathleen, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. Adkins at Harrold Saturday night and Sunday.

Ross Mathis of Post City is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. White.

Several from this community attended singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry White and children visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hobson.

Bill Gentry was in Vernon Monday.

Lawrence Key's thresher is threshing on the Sumner land this week. Dan Sumner has a large acreage in wheat.

Misses Ottie Gauntt and Opal Hobson visited Mrs. Ida Gauntt of Tolbert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carie Adams, Una Mae Adams, and little Fred Anderson visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, at Doans Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Starr is able to return home after being confined at the home of her son with the smallpox. Clifton Starr's baby has the disease, but only in a light form.

Most everyone in this community celebrated the Fourth with work. There is so much harvesting and other field work that is needed to be done, that it was considered quiite patriotic to work all day.

Will Do Hemstitching.

Have moved my machine from The Ladies Exchange and will hemstitch for 10 cents a yard at my home on S. Main street. Phone 642, Mrs. Gertrude Wright Caruth. 1tc

Notice to Members of Hill Crest Country Club.

On account of trespassers, the gate at the entrance will again be locked. Members not having keys may obtain one from L. E. Piper, on payment of one dollar for return of key.
1tc HILL CREST COUNTRY CLUB

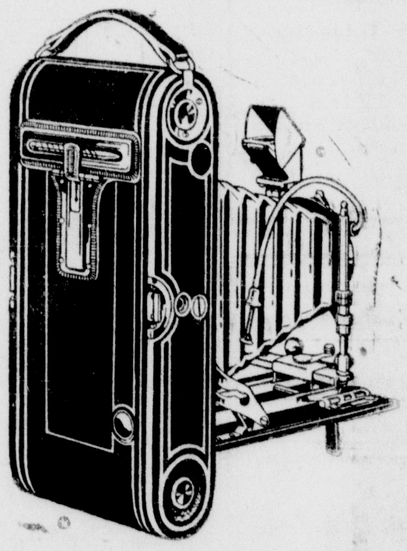
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1tc GEO. A. LONG.

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#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

GENE WELL IS DOWN 1,908 FEET WITH NO SHOWING

The Gene well, in the Sigler field, is down 1,908 feet, according to advices from the Sigler office this morning. Nothing unusual in the way of showings has been encountered thus far. The structure is that of the other wells in the Sigler field.

Southeast of town, on the Judd farm, the Noble well is down in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet and drilling has been proceeding steadily.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any obligation made by Mrs. Smith Nixon, formerly Mrs. Jean Rush Crawford.
49-3tp SMITH NIXON.

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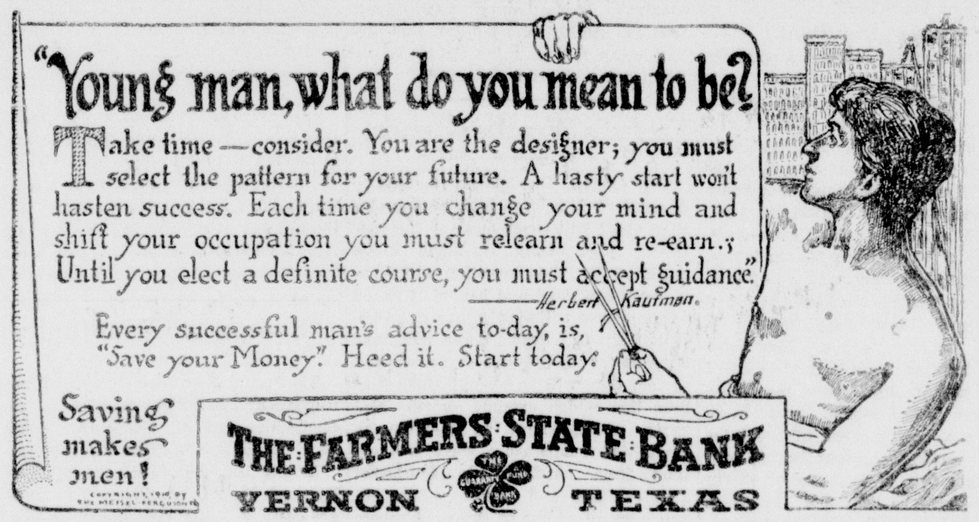
We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

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NO PREDICTIONS FOR WHEAT MARKET

LOCAL MILL OPERATORS THINK PRICE MAY GO EITHER UP OR DOWN.

Local wheat dealers are reticent in the matter of predicting the future of the grain market and insist that it is likely to go up or down for a multitude of reasons. The tendency during the last few days has been toward a slump as wheat sold last week as high as $1.10 a bushel and is now at ninety-five cents. At present, according to the manager of one mill, the entire situation is barish with the public exerting no small amount of this attitude.

Flour mills over the country state that the demand for their products is low at this time, unlogical as this condition may seem. It would appear, said the local mill operator, that the demand for flour would be constant, but the public manages to curtail its consumption in some manner or another.

Spring Crop Will Influence.

It is thought that the spring wheat crop will have a decided bearing on the wheat market. In the even that the crop is a large one in the Dakotas the market is likely to sink still lower. Good rains have been reported of late from that section.

One mill is running night and day with a daily output of 750 barrels and Thursday loaded a car of flour for Belgium. The other local mill has been grinding comparatively little flour of late but has been shipping wheat out of Vernon.

ENJOYING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Dewey and Homer Wilson Wire Greetings to Friends Who Helped Them Win Trip.

The Record is in receipt of the following telegram from Dewey and Homer Wilson, who are in Los Angeles, attending the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company:

"Over 400 hundred delegates in attendance at the Big Tree Club convention of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two lone big trees from Vernon found a Pullman load of big trees from North Texas agencies at Fort Worth, and our car was attached to the Pacific Mutual special of twelve Pullman coaches from East and South at Newton, Kansas. Spent July 4th seeing Grand Canyon.

"Big Tree Club has grown to such large forest that Company found it advisable to divide the country into five regional conventions. We go to New Orleans next year.

"Every day we remember with gratitude our friends who helped us attain the success we have and the the pleasure that is now ours. Best wishes to every one."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have the third of its all-day meetings next Monday in the church parlors and the following program will be carried out. 10:30-11 o'clock, Devotional led by Mrs. S. W. Hayne; 11-11:30 o'clock, address by Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quanah, district secretary; 11:30- 12 o'clock, round table discussion by society; 12-2 o'clock, lunch and social hour; 2 to 3 o'clock, Bible study conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne; 3 to 4 o'clock Social Service literary program, "Our Social Creed," by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, social service superintendent, song by Mrs. E. C. Christian and talk by Mrs. McDonald. A business session will close the meeting.

Since the Missionary Society is holding but one meeting a month it is especially desired that all members be present on this day. The sessions will be of especial interest, it is said, because of the presence of the district officer.

Inspect Local Country Club.

T. J. Norwood and C. J. Hubbard of Frederick, Okla., were in Vernon this week to inspect the Hill Crest Country Club. They were conducted over the grounds, took a plunge in the lake, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with Vernon's summering resort. Frederick is contemplating the building of a country club, they said, and the trip here was made with the purpose of gaining ideas.

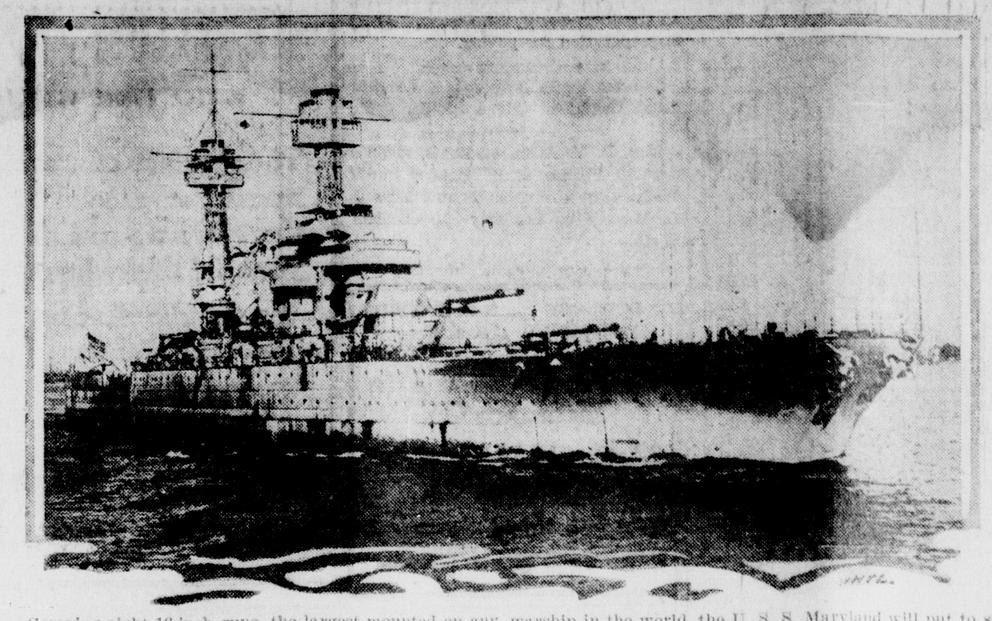
Will Meet Tuesday.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ola Ferguson.

See the Trubiprint tires at Lutz & Schmeker's. Corner Texas and Vernon. 77-4tc

E. L. McCarley, W. O. Patrick and Guy Puckett motored to Memphis on business Thursday.

WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, U. S. S. MARYLAND



Carrying eight 16-inch guns, the largest mounted on any warship in the world, the U. S. S. Maryland will put to sea early in November for her Government trials. This is the third of the electric ships for the U. S. Navy. Her generating plant, installed by the General Electric Company, drivingg the four 7,000 horsepower propelling motors for a ship speed of 21 knots, would supply sufficient electrical power for a city of 100,000 population. After her Government trials in November she will join the Pacific Fleet.

IN SOCIETY

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Frances Hicks yesterday morning. Only the club members were present.

Has Dinner Party.

Mrs. Bess Osbon entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen Tuesday night. Her other guests were Miss J. L. Murray and Mrs. Valdie McCurdy.

Breakfast At Hill Crest.

The following enjoyed breakfast at Hill Crest Country Club Wednesday morning: Miss J. L. Murray, Miss Inez Robinson, Moss Hampton, V. Barney Williams, A. A. Roberts and Mrs. P. V. Allen, in whose honor the outing was had.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

Young people of Vernon enjoyed a subscription dance Tuesday evening at the Bailey hotel. The affair was held in the lobby and about thirty-five couples attended. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music.

Honor Mrs. P. V. Allen.

A picnic supper and swimming party was given at Hill Crest Monday evening in honor of Mrs. P. V. Allen. The following were present: Mrs. P. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Willie B. Waller, Misses Inez Robinson, Anna Jo Pendleton, Jennie L. Murray and Doris Waller; and Messrs. Barney Williams, Moss Hampton and Jack Hardin.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. Dee Norwood entertained three tables of bridge this morning in honor of Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Bernice Towle who are the guests of her sister, Miss Geraldine Parker. Those present aside from the honor guests were Misses Beulah Ladd, Maudie Ladd, Helen Hiatt, Birdie Hiatt, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Woodie Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Elizabeth Garner, Mozelle Parker and Geraldine Parker.

Honor Visitor.

Mrs. H. O. Colley, Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. Will Colley entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley honoring Mrs. Bert Colley who is visiting her from Yoakum, Texas. About forty-eight guests were present. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations of flowers, in the score cards and in the serving of the dainty salad course. Punch was served the guests as they arrived. Mrs. L. E. Piper won the high score favor.

Have Shower For Miss Hicks.

Miss Frances Hicks, whose marriage to Weims Craig of Houston will be an event of this month, was showered with gifts from about a hundred and sixty of her friends this afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Boger and Mrs. L. K. Johnson entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Mason. The bride-to-be was led into the reception room by a chain of Shasta daisies and she walked through an isle formed of little tots holding daisy tipped fairy wands. After she had received the many tokens from those present the hostesses served the guests with dainty refreshments.

Entertains For Visitors.

Mrs. W. R. Moore entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home Thursday honoring Mrs. John Hardin of Memphis. There were six tables and the guests were served with a salad course. The house was attractively decorated in carnations, nasturtiums and marigolds. Those present were Mesdames Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Frank Massie, Elzey Mason, Emory Rhoads, R. H. Coffee, Y. G. Babasin, S. W. Bailey, E. P. Hicks, Luther Webb, Roy Martin, Tom Lisman, R. B. Gibson, Hub Colley, Harry Colley, Will Colley, W. A. Wilhelm, Howard Timberlake, Everett Haney, Joe Parker, Henry Rogers, Charles Warren, Cy Long, Arthur Vernon, Wylie Bennett, and Miss J. L. Murray.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Myatt Napier entertained the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday morning, only the regular members and substitutes were present. The high score favor was awarded to Mrs. Bob Ferrell and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Bob More. The hostess used a profusion of snap dragons, nasturtiums and Shasta Daisies for decorations. A salad course was served the guests.

Miss Vera Harrington returned yesterday from a visit from Clarendon.

Mrs. O. K. Storey and children left Thursday for a visit in Colorado.

R. D. L. Killough left Thursday for Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey, who have been visiting in Galveston are now in Cuba on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin returned today from Iowa Park, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Pace.

Mrs. J. T. Walton of Arlington was the guest of Mrs. Allman Pitts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts and son, W. C., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allman Pitts motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ray and daughter, Mary Lois, of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill.

H. E. Westmoreland spent Tuesday and Tuesday night visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Ada, Okla., returned to their home Wednesday after a visit at the L. A. Foster home.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. J. E. Collins. This is the first visit she has made to Vernon in six years. Her husband, Judge M. A. Beckett, was the first lawyer to come to Wilbarger county and he and his wife made this their home until his death about seventeen years ago.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton	8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton	8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

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Buster Brown Hair Cut...25c
Hair Cut 25c
Tub Bath 25c
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Open 7 A. M.; close 7:30 P. M.
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With every overhead expense possible eliminated, I am selling on just as close a margin as I can. At the same time I am keeping my store clean and clear of flies to such an extent that many people remark about it.

You are invited to come in and look around whether you buy anything or not.

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The very best Khaki Shirts for only . . . $1.50

One table of Leather Gloves, with or without gauntlets for $1.45
One table of Leather Gloves, with or without gauntlets for $1.85

Work Socks in black, blue, grey, tan and white, 2 pairs for 25c

Lee Unionalls in all sizes for $3.50
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VERNON, TEXAS

NUTRITION CLASS WILL BE FORMED

PARENTS OF UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN ASKED TO MEET SATURDAY.

Mothers of children who were found underweight at the child health conference conducted here May 17 and 18 are asked to bring their boys and girls to the auditorium of the library building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time arrangements will be made for the formation and conduct of a nutrition class that will meet hereafter once each week. This work is under the supervision of Miss Rose Ellmann, county Red Cross nurse.

It will be the purpose of this class to increase the weight of each child to the normal amount. The children will be weighed and told what foods to eat in order that they may gain in weight.

Interest in the work will be stimulated by play and songs. Nourishment will also be served at each meeting.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Beatitude, 'Blessed Are They That Mourn.'"

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Spiritual Near-Sightedness."

Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject—"God's Revelation of Heaven."

Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service at 8:30.

Evangelistic sermon.

Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. a 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p m. The morning service will be especially for young people of church and city. All are cordially invited. Evening service will be short and interesting.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Miss Opal Edwards, who was seriously ill Tuesday and Wednesday, is much improved.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

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If you want to hire somebody
If you want to sell something
If you want to buy something
If you want to rent your house
If you want to sell your house
If you want to sell your farm
If you want to buy property
If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

WIDOW OF BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS IN SHARABAN TRAGEDY



Mrs. E. L. Buchanan, the young widow of Captain E. L. Buchanan, Assistant Irrigation Officer, who was killed in the riots in Mesopotamia nine months ago, came through a danger of death and worse and suffered a painful imprisonment of some weeks in the harem of Sheik Majid before she was rescued by a British Relief Column, under Brigadier-General F. E. Coxyng ham. The story of her experiences at Sharaban during the rising is a thrilling story of British bravery and calm resolution in defiance of terrible odds and reflected the wonderful courage of the woman who stood by her husband during the siege of the Qushlah and, to use her own words, "put up a fight of our own," when the Arabs managed to enter the building. Her husband was killed, and she was carried off.

Fargo News

Fargo, July 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Most of the farmers have their oats and wheat threshed in this community.

The thresher owned by Drew Cartwright and Howard Hoosier is threshing in the White City community this week.

The ladies of the community have taken advantage of the Club Girls canner and are averaging at least one hundred cans per day of different kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweatmon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon.

Misses Mae Crisp, Eula Hyde and Mabel McLaughlin have returned from the club girls encampment that was held at Vernon.

Singing at the Christian Church was postponed Sunday afternoon on account of the weather.

C. S. Smith and son, Willis of Vernon, were in the community on business last week.

Mrs. Jim Cate and daughter, Miss Vada spent Monday with Mrs. Will Martin of Lockett.

A concert was given at the school house Tuesday night by the Williams Brothers of Vernon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Have Carbell of Lockett spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene.

Miss Edna Johnson of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Eunice Rhew.

Miss Florence May has returned from the State University where she has been attending school

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels of Vernon have been visiting Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers.

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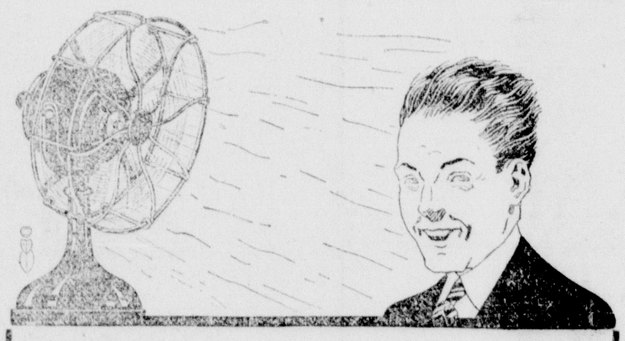
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H. W. KELLEY MARRIES BRIDE FROM FORT WORTH

H. W. Kelly of this city and Mrs. Ophelia Cotton of Fort Worth were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the local Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. W. Hayne. Mr. Kelly has many friends here, and has lived in Vernon two years. He is part owner of The Vernon Planing Mill on North Cumberland street.

The bride was a resident of Fort Worth and has known Mr. Kelly for several years. The couple are making their home at 826 West Malden street.

Fire Destroys Chicken House.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a chicken house on the premises of A. T. Stanford about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The blaze was extinguished without much difficulty by the department.

Miss Laura Tankersley of Quanah and Miss Bernice Towle of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been the house guests of Miss Geraldine Parker for the last ten days will return tomorrow night for their homes. Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker will leave at the same time to go to Shownee, Okla., to visit their sister, Mrs. C. M. Caraway.

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Stock Law Sale.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1921, it being the 23rd day of said month, at the Court House, at Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: One bay mare, about 7 years old, about 16 hands high, had on a halter when impounded, no marks or brands; one dark brown horse mule, about 7 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, with white nose, no marks or brands; to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

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Two Give Dance.

Miss Beulah Ladd and Miss Woodie Dixon were hostesses at a dance given at the J. A. Dixon home last night honoring Miss Bernice Towle, Miss Laura Tankersley and Miss Elizabeth Garner, house-guests of Miss Geraldine Parker and Miss Dorothy Hicks. Music was furnished by a local orchestra. Those present were Misses Ruby Thomas, Mozelle Parker, Mandie Ladd, Bob Standifer and guest, Miss Helen White, of Weatherford, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Frances Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Annie and Frances Greever, Thelma Batchelor, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Mildred Young, Bernice Towle, Laura Tankersley, Elizabeth Garner, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Hicks and Doris Boger; and Messrs. Harold and Damon Shive, Evans Mason, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Dixon Boger, J. B. Parker, Jr., Hugh Wallace, Doc Garrison, John B. Waller, W. T. Waggoner, Weims Craig, Russell White, Carl Robinson, Robert Lutz, Uhland Weaver, Ed Lisman, Lloyd Parker, Elzy Youngblood and Guy Pettit, Buster Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Greever.

A newly organized bridge club had its first meeting at the home of Miss Woodie Dixon yesterday afternoon and had as honor guests Misses Laura Tankersley, Bernice Towle, Elizabeth Garner and Helen White. Club members present were Mildred Young, Jennie Blackman, Annie Greever, Frances Greever, Mandie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Beulah Ladd, Bob Standifer, Dan Standifer, Geraldine Parker, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hiatt, Helen Hiatt, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Thelma Batchelor, Mary Blackman, Ruby Thomas and Doris Boger. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

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IT WAS WILD WEST WITH "BANG, BANG" 'NEVERYTHING

Frontier days with visions of Diamond Dick, Buckskin Joe, and all the category of expert artillery manipulators loomed up Wednesday before a road worker on the county gang near Harrold. There was a perfect setting—horses, six shooters, and bow legged men with spurs,—and the usual fusillade of bullets from a blue barreled forty-four.

It so happened that Charley Triggs, boss of the county road hands, wanted three horses for the work near Harrold and dispatched one of his coworkers to bring up the faithful animals from their grazing place near Vernon. The errand was promptly entered upon, one horse was bravely straddled, and the other two led behind. (Business then of trotting briskly from the city toward Harrold.)

Law Scents Misdoing.

Enter the law. A deputy sheriff, on the quest ever for malefactors, saw the flying figure of ye knight of the road, and immediately conjured up visions of stolen steeds and perhaps attendant rewards. There was a short consultation with advisers, a quizzing of witnesses who had seen the rider and his charges, and a service car was summoned and the race began.

Toward Oklaunion the trail grew ever fresher, and each every disclosed the fact that the hunted man was steadily losing ground. At last, after topping the brow of a hill, the galloping horses were spied in the distance, and 'Enery jumped three or four feet as an extra quantity of gas was supplied at the throttle. Finally the quarry was overtaken, and the deputy blocked the road in all the majesty of the law.

"Throw up your hands," was the command as the rider hove into hailing distance, and a blue barreled "gat" emphasized the urgent compliance with the request. But startled hearts and heads play queer tricks with the body ofttimes and for answer the rider ducked and galloped down the road in the direction from whence he came. Little pellets of lead commenced whizzing omninously near, and at each shriek of a bullet there was an answering squeal of alarm from the pursued. Finally he abondoned the steeds, vaulted the fence, and with shot and shell screaming about his ears disappeared in an arroyo of the field.

Telephones For Help.

To reach the graders camp near Harrold was a long and circuitous undertaking, but the project was finally accomplished. There was an immediate telephone message to Vernon to summon the full power of the law to apprehend hijackers. "I've been robbed of my horses," the outraged road worker wailed in the phone "by two fellows with guns. Better come out here right away."

Scarcely had the receiver been hung on the hook before the afore mentioned deputy and companion, leading the 3 horses, hove into camp. Once more the nimble mistaken one took to his heels and this time sought the shelter of the woods. There he remained until the officer summoned from Vernon, perspiring and dusty, rolled madly into camp and asked to be shown the row. There was much dropping of jaws, stammering of explanations, and then the hunted came forth from his leafy retreat and joined the hunter in a loving cup of spring water.

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COUNTY COTTON PROJECT ASSURED

FOUR THOUSAND BALES ARE SIGNED FOR BY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS.

Four thousand bales of cotton have been signed up for the Farm Bureau in Wilbarger county and workers are still busy canvassing the various communities. In the State at large 750,000 bales have been actually received by the organization, and prospects are in view for many more. The success of the million bale pool is assured, it is said.

Wednesday, at a conference at Dallas, each county in the farm bureau submitted two names to a number from which were to be selected the representatives from each district. From this list three names were selected for each district. Those from the district embodying Wilbarger county were Messrs. Beecham and Jones, from Hall and Cottle counties respectively, and T. M. Haney from Foard county.

Will Vote For Director.

Growers in the district who belong to the bureau will vote some time before July 20 for their director from these three. On that date the directors of the various districts will meet at Dallas and the cotton association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

Counties in this district are Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Cottle, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Haskell, and Jones.

Sunday School League

Percentages of the Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Baptist	6	4	2	.666
Christian	5	2	3	.400
Methodist	5	2	3	.400

Methodists Win Another.

Coming from behind in the last inning with seven runs the Methodist baseball team, by pounding the ball hard, won from the Baptists Tuesday 10 to 8. Winston, pitching for the Submarines, had the Torpedoes well in hand until the final frame when the latter suddenly exploded with a violence that shattered the lead of their opponents. The game was well played, errors for both teams being limited to three individuals. Bridges' one handed catch in left field of a long fly was the feature of the contest. The victory was the second of the season for the Methodist team which is apparently beginning to find itself.

Following is the box score and summary of the game.

Baptist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilliland, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Sneed, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ladd, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Curtis, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Larimore, ss	1	1	1	1	1	2
Veteto, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bridges, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Winston, p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	27	8	6	21	6	3
Methodist—	A.B.	R.	H.	O	A.	E.
Vaughn 2b, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Carney, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Key, O. c	4	2	2	9	0	0
Key, E. p & 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Norwood, ss & p	4	1	1	2	2	0
Porterfield, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Teel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lovelace, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Blanton, 1b	3	1	3	6	1	3
Totals	34	10	12	21	6	3

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Baptist	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	— 8
Methodist	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	—10

Hit by pitched ball—by Key, Ladd; by Winston, Lovelace. Struck out—by Winston, 6; by Key, 4; by Norwood, 3. Sacrifice hits—Vaughn 1, Bridges 1. Double play—Norwood to Blanton. Umpires—Rouse and Ramage. Scorer—Hogsett.

Baptists yesterday defeated the Christian team in baseball 11 to 5 in a game in which there was considerable heavy hitting. Errors figured prominently in the Christian defeat, and the Baptists played on the whole consistent ball.

The lineups were as follows: Baptists—Gilliland, c; F. Delmasso, p; Ladd, 1b; Larrimore, 2b; Foster, ss; Sneed, 3b; Bridges, lf; Winston, cf; Carney, rf. Christians—Curtis, c; Johnson, p; Cabe, 1b; Sheppard, 2b; H. Teel, ss; Frank Delmasso, 3b; Vaughn, lf; P. Teel, cf; Randolph, rf.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo passed through Vernon last week-end on his way home from old Mexico. Colonel Herring made a trip to the southern nation as a delegate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke to the Mexicans on the value of thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett of Independence, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Collins.

SHE CAUGHT THIS COSTUME AND SHE IS PROUD OF IT



Miss Eileen Young, Int.

It isn't every woman, who can go out and catch or trap her own costume. Among the costumes worn at San Francisco's "Boosters' Ball" was one especially interesting. It was that worn by Miss Eileen Young, a Mono County Diana. It was made from the skins of wild animals she trapped herself and attracted more attention than the sweetest bud wearing the very latest importation.

RED CROSS HINTS.

Trachoma.

Trachoma is a disease old as the Bible, yet it has been known in the United States only a matter of 20 odd years, having been brought into this country by infected immigrants from Syria, Armenia, and other countries near Turkey.

The disease is highly contagious and is seldom cured although cure is not impossible. It manifests itself first in the eye lids, remaining there for a long time, giving a granulated appearance to the eyelids. So serious are the consequences of this malady that it is classified by the Department of Immigration as one of the "loathsome and dangerous contagious diseases." A fine of $100 is inflicted on all steamships who bring an immigrant into this country infected with it and the victims are not allowed to land.

Disease Spreads Quickly.

In the preliminary stages of the disease there is comparatively little suffering. The constant friction of the eyelid against the eye ball soon carries the disease to the eye and the real suffering sets in with the beginning of the destruction of sight. Surgical treatment does much to check its progress.

Persons with trachoma should instantly be excluded from schools of all kinds as soon as the infection is discovered and from all gatherings where they may be in close contact with other persons.

The disease is most frequent in persons under 18 years of age and thrives in congested districts. A physician should be consulted as soon as the first evidence of suspicious symptoms appears.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued June 30 to J. N. Fulcher and Miss Elizabeth Moore, July 1 to W. L. Langston and Mrs. Ollie Simonds, July 2 to J. S. Parker and Mrs. Alice Bennett, July 2 to Joe Lewis of Colorado and Miss Grace Lane of Oklahoma, July 2 to Frank E. Stewart and Miss Falba Livingston, July 2 to Temple Pugh and Miss Lorena Russell, July 5 to E. P. Alexander and Miss Jess Jenkins, and July 5 to H. W. Kelley and Mrs. Ophelia J. Cotten.

Inspect New Paving.

H. J. Cox, division engineer of the State Highway Department, and H. Hessigman, Federal highway engineer, are in Vernon today making a final inspection of the paving on the Oklaunion road, east of town. Mr. Cox was highly complimentary in his comment on the road and remarked that it is probably as good work as could have been done.

R. F. Taylor returned Thursday from a business trip to Crowell.

A WIRE FRYING BASKET HAS MANY KITCHEN USES

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery, or lettuce, the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, say home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but not chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

HEAVY FEEDING RESULTS IN GOOD MILK YIELDS

During the last two years a number of the purebred Holsteins at the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., have been run on official test. In order to increase their milk yield their rations were made decidedly more liberal than those called for by any of the feeding standards. During the milking period they received daily about 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and as much grain as they could clean up without getting sick; they usually ate 18 to 20 pounds a day of grain mixture F. They were fed heavily also before their calves were born; for 60 days or more before calving they usually received about 15 pounds of grain mixture F, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, and 25 pounds of corn silage, a ration containing approximately four times as much protein and two and one-half times as much total nutriment as the routine ration fed to the dry cows of the general herd.

The cows on test gave from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk in the year; that is, three to four times as much as most of the cows in the general herd. A part of this larger yield is due to the fact that the test cows were better bred, but a part also is due to the larger quantity of feed they consumed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the tests. How much of the increased milk yield to attribute to each of these factors is a question of great practical interest.

HAY CAPS SAVE THEIR COST IN PROTECTION FROM RAIN

Hay caps can be used to advantage on many farms in the eastern half of the United States, to keep rain from wetting hay in cocks, it is pointed out in Farmers' Bulletin 977 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the corn belt, where thousands of farmers are growing small acreages of alfalfa, and beginning to realize the great value of this crop, the use of hay caps would greatly obviate the difficulty now experienced in curing the first and the last cuttings. The old methods used in curing mixed timothy and clover hay are not always adequate for alfalfa, and in many instances a good grade of alfalfa hay might be assured by the use of hay caps.

In the South, where the weather is rainy a large part of the time during the long haying season, the hay cap is an especially valuable addition to hay making equipment. Alfalfa, also alfalfa and Johnson grass mixed hay are cut from three to five times a year in the South, and a great deal of hay of inferior quality is made as a result of trying to cure by ordinary methods. In this section hay caps have been used to good advantage, especially with legume hay grown for market.

Misses Alice and Clara Wright are in Electra this week visiting relatives and friends.

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